

Rep. Hook Links Dies With 'Christian Front'

Prominent Educators Ask Probe Of Coughlin

Witchhunt Committee Charged with Covering Up Fascist Agents

HOUSE HEARING DUE
Mich. Rep. Says He Will Present Evidence on Dies Next Monday

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Rep. Frank Hook of Michigan announced today that he has "documentary evidence" linking Rep. Martin Dies with the terrorist, anti-Semitic Christian Front.

Seventeen members of this organization were arrested a few days ago by the FBI on charges of having plotted to assassinate 12 Congressmen and to bomb various offices including those of the Daily Worker.

Hook refused to discuss his evidence in any detail. He explained that he would tell the whole story in a speech from the House floor on Monday.

"I will thoroughly document my remarks and I will show that Dies has been working hand-in-glove with the Christian Front which I consider a threat to our democracy," Hook said.

"I will show that Dies spoke at a big meeting in which the Christian Front took a very active part. I may also call for a report of the Department of Justice in which they learned of the operations of Dies in the course of their investigation which led to the arrest of 17 men in New York."

At the same time, Girolamo Valenti, Italian anti-fascist editor, charged that the committee had suppressed evidence which he had presented several months ago concerning far-flung activities of Mussolini agents in this country.

Valenti declared that the committee "did not want to do anything at this time which might annoy Mussolini."

"They are in line with Chamberlain's policy," he said. "They want to appease Mussolini because he is a neutral."

PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY
These sensational new charges became public as the issue of continuing the Dies Committee and granting it new funds was rapidly coming to a head.

On Monday the Rules Committee will hold public hearings on the question of extending the life of the Dies Committee, and is then expected to rush a resolution to extend the life of the committee to the House floor.

Several liberal Congressmen, including Reps. John Coffee of Washington and Vito Marcantonio of New York, have indicated they will appear before the committee in opposition to the resolution and will also speak on the House floor.

Further plans to combat the committee will be discussed at a

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100,000 Troops Reported Enroute To Mannerheim

ROME, Jan. 18 (UP).—The newspaper Popolo Di Roma said tonight that an expeditionary force of 100,000 men has left France for (White Guard) Finland, according to "authoritative" reports from Paris, but that no French soldiers are included in the force.

The 100,000 troops, according to the newspaper, are completely equipped with modern weapons. No further explanation was given of the basis of the information reaching the Popolo Di Roma.

Pan-American 'Protest' Against U.S.S.R. Flops for Lack of Support, Uruguay Reports

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 18 (UP).—Uruguay notified Chile today that a projected joint protest by the 21 American Republics against Soviet action in Finland had been abandoned because of failure to obtain unanimous support. This country and Mexico had declined to participate in the protest, which originally was proposed by Uruguay.

Red Army Says Day Marked by Scout Activities

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Friday, Jan. 19.—Principal activity at the Finnish fronts yesterday was scouting and some artillery fire, the Red Army announced early this morning in its communique on operations.

The air force made reconnaissance flights. The communique: Jan. 18.—Military actions at the front consisted chiefly in activities of scouts and artillery fire in a number of districts. The Soviet air force made reconnaissance flights.

Mayor Calls Parley to End Coal Tie-Up

Union Acts to Get Fuel to Small Dealers Who Serve Slum Areas

Upon call of Mayor LaGuardia, representatives of the coal handlers, Local 553 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and of two coal merchants associations will meet at City Hall at 10:30 A. M. today in a renewed effort to settle the strike and lockout of drivers.

The Mayor invited both sides to meet with him as the employers extended their lockout to more firms in answer to the union's strike affecting the Central Coal Co. and six subsidiaries.

At the close of the day the coal merchants claimed that 90 per cent of the city's coal delivery has been tied up by their lockout. But the union made the counter-claim that not more than half of the deliveries is affected.

The Mayor addressed his telegram for the 10:30 A. M. conference to Michael J. Cashal, vice-president of the I. B. of T. and to Daniel M. Rugg spokesman for the employers.

"The city cannot shiver while you quibble," the Mayor wired to each. "Though an impasse has been reached after three weeks negotiations, it goes without saying that this controversy will eventually be settled. Therefore, we might as well start now."

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USSR Denies Nazi Report of Petsamo Demand

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—The Soviet Union has never demanded the return of Petsamo province from Finland, the Tass news agency declared today in an authorized denial of a report in a German newspaper.

The Tass statement: "In the issue of Dec. 29, 1939, recently arrived Moscow, the German paper Frankfurter Zeitung in an article on the history of the Finnish province of Petsamo wrote asserting that the 'return of Petsamo province is among the most important demands which were presented to Finland, of which Molotov spoke in his speech of October 31.'"

"Tass is empowered to declare that the Soviet Government never presented a demand for the return to the Soviet Union of Petsamo province and Comrade Molotov never said anything of the kind either in the speech of Oct. 31 or in other speeches. The above-mentioned report of the Frankfurter Zeitung is an invention."

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Local—Light snow and slightly colder; continued cold over weekend.
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FLIMSINESS OF CASE AGAINST BROWDER REVEALED BY GOVT'S OWN WITNESSES

NMU Warns Loans Will Lead U. S. Into War

National Council Tells Congress to Solve U.S. Problems First

Concluding its four-day meeting at Manhattan Center last night, the National Council of the National Maritime Union, passed a resolution warning against involvement in the war and condemned public officials who "encourage loans to foreign countries instead of solving America's number 1 problem of unemployment."

The resolution was ordered sent to every member of Congress and to President Roosevelt. The Council meeting consisted of the national officers of the N.M.U. and its agents in 19 major ports on the Atlantic, Gulf and Great Lakes Ports.

"STAY OUT OF WAR"

The resolution on war follows: "Whereas, a war scare and hysteria has been created in this country by those who would like to see the United States involved in the European conflict, and

"Whereas, the majority of the American people are unequivocally opposed to such involvement, and

"Whereas, the involvement of the United States in war would mean the destruction of the American trade union movement and our civil liberties, and

"Whereas, unemployment and misery is rampant throughout many states in the Union and we in America feel our first obligation is to America, and

"Whereas, Congress has flagrantly overlooked the immediate needs of the American people, the greatest of which is unemployment, and

"Resolved, that the National Council of the National Maritime

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Powder Plant Explodes in Britain; 5 Die

Blast Shakes 20-Mile Area; Hurls Debris for 9 Miles

LONDON, Jan. 18 (UP).—Three terrific explosions at the Royal Gunpowder Factory on London's northern outskirts today caused about 50 casualties and damaged property within a six-mile radius. The government announced five deaths in the blasts, said to have occurred in a nitro-glycerine drying shed and so tremendous that doors were blown from their hinges nine miles away from the scene.

Official accounts made no mention of sabotage although the Ministry of Supply, in charge of the wartime output of the big Royal Gunpowder Factory, announced that "an inquiry into the causes of the accident is being made."

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Canadian Communist Journalist Gets 2-Year Term

Sentenced to Jail for Anti-War Stand of The Clarion

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 18.—Douglas Stewart, 37, business manager of the Canadian Communist weekly The Clarion, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary today for the Clarion's denunciation of the imperialist war and demand that it be ended.

Stewart was found guilty on three charges of breach of the wartime Defense of Canada Act by a General Sessions Court jury yesterday, and was remanded for sentence today by Judge Ian MacDonnell.

Stewart had pleaded not guilty to all counts. "From his own evidence it is easy to see Stewart is an educated man," Judge MacDonnell said in passing sentence. "I believe he would do the same thing again if given the chance."

"That is quite possible," Stewart interjected.

The judge responded with an anti-Soviet remark.

Stewart was charged following publication of the Nov. 11 edition of The Clarion, copies of which were seized by police. The newspaper denounced "the capitalist war" and urged readers to oppose its continuance.

The charges against Stewart were that he unlawfully printed, circulated and distributed The Clarion, which contained reports likely to cause disaffection to the king; prejudice recruiting and prejudice the efficient prosecution of the war.

British Plane Workers Strike

LONDON, Jan. 18.—About 250 workers in a government-controlled airplane factory in the Midlands struck today in protest against piece-work rates.

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Browder--The Man They Want to Get

[This is the first of a series of sketches on the life story of Earl Browder]

By Robert Minor
Chairman of the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists

They want to get Earl Browder. A bigger war than human kind has ever seen is developing out of the war adventures that have torn the world for the past three years. This is the first reason for the Browder case. Bankers, trust heads, plunderers of America, are rapidly dismantling the democracy of this American people, casting the finest American traditions to the gutter, demolishing within a few short weeks the structure of the great democratic majority of 1932 and 1936, setting the dynamite of political bribery and war hysteria to blow up these rights of labor, of farmers and the common man that have been won—the right to organize, to strike, to bargain collectively, the Wagner Act—in order to throw the most powerful aggregation of capitalist wealth of the world into the pot for the poker game of death.

The people of America, all of labor, all of the working farmers, all of the uncorrupted intellectuals and almost a total of the middle class of this country, are completely opposed to the plan of the giants of Wall Street to throw this country into the worst, the most reactionary of all wars that ever occurred in the history of man.

The Communist Party shares this view of the vast majority. This, the great, decisive thing in American political life today, is the thing we have in common with the vast majority of our country's population.

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rights of all, Wall Street launches its attack on the Communist Party. To them the Communist Party must be destroyed. But they dare not speak the truth in the matter. They must find an excuse. As, through their monopoly of the press, they deceive the people about the war, so they lie to cover their attempt to clear the Communist Party, and after the Communist Party the great new trade unions in the basic industries, out of their way on the road to war. Because they want to destroy America as a democracy, to dismantle its sacred traditions of freedom, to destroy the Bill of Rights, they assail all that oppose them as "un-American."

We take up the challenge. We are the Americans. They are the un-American forces attacking our country. And as they attack the leader of the Communist Party, Earl Browder, as "un-American," we will take up the question of Earl Browder, the man they want to get, and undertake to show you that both in his person as a man and in his political meaning as the foremost leader of the Communist Party of the United States—he is just about the most thoroughly American figure in this country's life today.

Tomorrow we will take up the story of Browder the man and his origins in this our country back in the shadowy centuries gone by when they helped to build in a wilderness the foundations of this Republic.

War Press Making Finland Another 'Belgium,' Calif. Congressman Warns

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18 (ICN).—Warmakers are attempting to "use Finland as they did Belgium," Congressman Lee W. Geyer warned in a report to voters in his district. Geyer is frankly skeptical about the Finnish aid campaign—particularly about the "wave of sympathy all out of proportions" now alleged to exist by the press. The Congressman urged voters to express themselves vigorously so that Congress would know they wanted peace, not war. For himself, he promised, he has adopted the slogan brought forth by the Maritime Federation: "The Yanks Are Not Coming."

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Judge Over-Rules Practically All Objections Raised by Defense Attorney Battle

DOZENBERG AN ANTI-CLIMAX AFTER PRESS BALLYHOO

Government Clerk Admits There Was No Secrecy About Browder's Trips

By Alan Max

Admissions drawn from the government's own witnesses strikingly revealed yesterday the flimsiness of the case which has been constructed against Earl Browder, as the trial of the Communist leader completed its second day.

Hour after hour, the prosecution presented all kinds of government passport clerks, and immigration and customs inspectors who for the most part recited routine procedures which no one has questioned, and identified documents which no one had disputed. As they were cross-examined by George Gordon Battle, chief counsel for the defense, the case of the government appeared thinner and thinner.

The day was also marked by:

1. The methodical over-ruling by the judge, Alfred C. Cox, of every objection raised by Battle, with the exception of two of lesser significance.

2. The anti-climatic appearance of Nicholas Dozenberg. He had been the subject of sensational press stories originating in the U. S. Attorney's office, but the prosecution did not even attempt to substantiate a single one of these tales in the courtroom.

Two government witnesses whose testimony did much to substantiate the claims of the defense, were K. Larson and George German, immigration inspectors. Under cross-examination by Battle, they testified that a passport is not used as such by a citizen upon returning to the country, but that it is merely one of many possible methods of establishing his identity. They admitted that a birth certificate, naturalization papers or any other method of identification is just as good.

DEFENSE MADE SAME CLAIM

This very fact was the basis for one of the defense motions on the opening day to dismiss the indictment. It had been argued by Battle that the passport statute under which Browder is being prosecuted cannot possibly apply in a case where it is presented by a citizen returning to the United States. This motion, like all the dismissal motions of the defense, had been denied by the judge.

The atmosphere of secrecy and "conspiracy" which the Department of Justice had attempted to build up through the press prior to the trial, was gradually dispelled as other government witnesses took the stand, too.

For example, it was brought out under cross-examination, that Browder had openly and personally visited Mrs. Ruth Shipley, chief of the passport division of the State Department, in September, 1938, and that she had personally granted him a new passport. It was also brought out that Mrs. Shipley had amended Browder's passport to permit him to travel in Spain—a trip which inspired press stories had previously painted as taken without proper passports.

AN INADVERTENT SLIP

For a day and a half, evidence of the 1938 passport, given Browder by Mrs. Shipley, had been stubbornly kept out of the record by the prosecution with the support of the judge. But Robert Werner, of the prosecution's staff, asked an inadvertent question at one point which was quickly seized upon by Battle and used to force the question of the 1938 passport into the record.

The insinuations that Browder's trips to Europe had somehow been made in "secrecy" were also exploded when an information clerk in the New York passport office, a Miss Hayes, said that she personally remembered the occasion when Browder appeared before her to apply for a passport in 1934, since he was a prominent public figure at the time and it made an impression upon her.

"SECRECY" BUNK SHATTERED

Similarly, Immigration Inspector German testified there was "not the slightest" secrecy about Browder's arrival from Europe on the Aquitania in Feb. 1938, that he recalled the incident so well because there were so many newspapermen, photographers and visitors on hand to meet the Communist leader. Meanwhile, Customs Inspector Lawrence Stevenson remembered the conversation he had had with Browder with regard to his luggage on that date, and recalled that Browder brought a set of chessmen and a box of toys back with him.

Nicholas Dozenberg, who had been anticipated in the press as a "sensational" witness, was placed on the stand

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Browder Speaks at Lenin Memorial Monday

Soviet Rescue Ship to Take On Supplies

Icebreaker Is Towing 'Sedov' Home After Epic Voyage

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—The icebreaker Joseph Stalin, towing the crippled Sedov into the open sea from the icebound Greenland Sea, has met the supply ship Stalingrad and is about to take on coal and water, a message from the Stalin said last night.

The message:
"The night of Jan. 16 caused us much trouble. The towline to which the Sedov was attached broke several times, and we had to refasten and strengthen it."

"We advanced constantly through fields of heavy, closely packed blocks of ice. By 6 o'clock in the morning we were in a stretch where there was some jamming and we were compelled to stand still for about seven hours."

"The steamer Stalingrad reported that it had approached the ice salvage. At midday we began to advance slowly and at about 6 P. M. met the Stalingrad. We placed it between the Stalin and the Sedov. We will take coal and water aboard."

Tokio Cabinet Weighs New U.S. Trade Pact

Arita Expects No Break in Commerce, His Friends Say

TOKIO, Friday, Jan. 19 (UP).—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita was reported today to be in consultation with his associates in the new cabinet headed by Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai regarding expiration of the Japanese-American commercial treaty on Jan. 26.

Persons close to the Foreign Minister said that he does not anticipate a severance in Japanese-American commercial relations but that he feels the government must be prepared for a continuation of American economic pressure and an extension of the embargo which Washington has placed on certain exports from the United States to Japan.

No date has been set for a possible continuation of the conversations which U. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew had with the retiring Foreign Minister, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, it was said.

Equally the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Kensei Horiuchi, was said to have made no progress in his efforts to enter negotiations with the State Department.

IWO Prepares Convention, Peace Is Issue

Keep America Out of War Is Main Topic of Discussion

The thousands of lodges of the International Workers Order throughout the country will elect delegates during the coming two months to the fifth national convention of the fraternal organization, to be held in New York City May 31 to June 8, it was announced yesterday.

A statement issued by the General Executive Board of the IWO, speaking for its membership of 160,000, declared that the chief issue confronting the organizations now is the necessity for "tending active support to the movement to preserve peace for the American people and keep America out of any participation in the developing world war."

The statement concerned itself particularly with the social security and health of the American people, declaring that the organization will "support all movements defending a constructive program for social security and health."

It reiterated the IWO's "common cause with labor," declaring that "progressive fraternalism must intensify its aid in organizing the unorganized and must take every measure tending to defend our interests."

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GREETINGS FROM THE BLACK SEA



THE SOVIET BLACK SEA FLEET held shipboard meetings (such as shown above) of crews which greeted the Red Army troops now fighting in Finland to help the Finnish people throw off their oppressors.

Finnish People Create a New Life Behind Red Army Lines

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
TERIJOKI, Finland, Jan. 18.—While the reactionary newspapers of all shades are working up and misleading public opinion in other countries in favor of a general anti-Soviet drive, a peaceful life is beginning to be established in the newly-liberated districts of Finland.

The Red Army is finding sites of fires where once were villages. It is being met by those who managed somehow to escape being forcibly driven out by the Schutzkorps (fascist stormtroopers).

Reduced to desperation by the lawless acts of Mannerheim's gangs, terrorized and left without a roof over their heads, they are now receiving material aid from the People's Government of Finland, which is establishing a people's state in the liberated districts.

When the Red Army and units of the First Corps of the People's Army of Finland occupy a Finnish village, the farmers begin to appear from secret hiding places in the forests.

GUARD PROPERTY, FEED CATTLE

Representatives of the People's Government set about finding quarters, first of all, for the people, while the Red Army stands guard over the property that remains, feeds the cattle, and soon after food products and goods for the population are shipped in.

Then, at a general meeting of the inhabitants, a Committee of the Working People's Front—the new organ of self-government and power—is elected.

What is the work of this Committee? Take the example of the Committee in the village of Karku, on the shore of Lake Ladoga, which was organized on Dec. 11.

First of all it organized trading. The Committee registered the goods of the former "Salmi" trading company and reduced prices on articles on mass consumption. The price of salt was reduced 40 and 50 per cent, coffee 25 per cent, and similarly with other goods.

This was an extremely necessary measure, for the population was quite literally poverty-stricken because of the intensive plundering by their former masters.

TAXES WERE UNBEARABLE

Arnes Tiilikainen, a 50-year-old farmer, drew several sheets of paper from the pocket of his threadbare coat and showed them to this correspondent.

"This is how we lived," he said. In 1939 he had to pay 2,271 marks income tax, 100 marks dog tax, 150 marks to the church, 150 marks fiscal tax, 500 marks compulsory insurance, 100 marks for repair of public bridges, 4,250 marks for improvements, so that by Dec. 1, 1939, Tiilikainen had to pay 6,517

marks into the treasury. [A Finnish mark is worth about 2 cents.] Yet the income of the old farmer, together with the earnings of his two sons who worked as lumbermen, amounted to little over 8,000 marks in 1939. But, in addition, his debt to the public bank amounted to 13,200 marks for 1,935 marks debt for goods and products taken on credit from the "Salmi" stores.

The entire harvest this year amounted to 1,118 kilograms of rye. His cottage burned down, his cattle were driven off, so you may imagine the position of this typical farmer of "prosperous" Finland.

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former landlord's house. The village has lived up. A flour mill has begun to work, and from early morning the people begin to come to the offices of the Committee with hundreds of apparently small but still important questions of everyday life.

At an election meeting in another village, Hautavara, a Committee of five was elected by 68 farmers of both sexes. The chairman is Jacob Harakka, who both farms and worked for an employer.

One Committee member, V. Joru, remained without a roof overhead when the Schutzkorps men burned his house. With the aid of fellow-farmers, he is rebuilding his home and at the same time is busy with questions of future sowing.

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Garden Lenin Rally Tickets Going Fast

A survey of the bookshops selling reserved seat tickets for the Lenin Memorial Meeting on Monday revealed that 799 choice seats in the orchestra are still available.

These include 400 tickets at \$1.10 and 399 at 33 cents. They must be purchased in advance at any of the following locations: Workers' Bookshop, 50 East 13th St., Progressive Bookshop, 133 W. 44th St., Brownsville Bookshop, 365 Sutter Ave., and New York State office of the Communist Party, 35 East 12th St.

YCL Holds Lenin Rallies Here Tonight

Minor, Green, Ross Among Speakers at Memorials

A series of meetings to honor the memory of Lenin, Liebknecht and Luxemburg, will be held tonight under the auspices of the Young Communist League of Manhattan.

A large turnout is expected at the East Side meeting, which will be held at Huntington Hall, Second St. and Ave. B. While honoring the memory of Lenin, Liebknecht and Luxemburg, the meetings will also be in the nature of protest demonstrations against the FBI's persecution of Earl Browder and a spur to the campaign to elect him as Congressman for the 14th District.

Oil Green, national president of the YCL; Robert Minor, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, and Israel Amter, New York State chairman of the Communist Party, will address the meeting.

Carl Ross, national public relations counsel of the YCL, will speak at the mid-town area meeting at the Czechoslovak Workers' House, 347 E. 72nd St. Philip Arrindell, state educational director, will speak at the upper West side meeting, 118 W. 65th St., and May Himoff, literature director, will be the main speaker at the lower West Side rally, 255 W. 14th St.

The other 12 men aboard the Asteria, including an English pilot, were believed to have perished. The survivors drifted in a small boat for 15 hours.

The 5,494-ton British steamer Cairnross struck a mine and sank off the west coast of England last night and 48 members of the crew were landed today at a southwest port.

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Trial Won't Stop Browder From Speaking

Attack on Liberties Heightens Interest in Lenin Rally

Earl Browder will speak. Despite all reactionary attempts to silence him, the clear voice of the Communist leader will ring out to the nation at the Lenin Memorial meeting to be held on Monday in Madison Square Garden.

Now on trial, charged with violating an absurd technicality in obtaining a passport, the General Secretary of the Communist Party has nevertheless, since his indictment last October, delivered nine major addresses in four principal cities, at two universities, and at two overflow meetings in Madison Square Garden.

Sharing the platform with Browder will be William Z. Foster, National Chairman, Israel Amter, chairman of the New York State Communist Party, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, secretary of the Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights for Communists and Henry Winston, National Administrative Secretary of the Young Communist League.

"Ballad for Americans" and dance tributes to Lenin will highlight the entertainment.

BOSTON LEAFLETS APPEAL TO IRISH

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—In preparation for the Lenin Memorial meeting which will be held here Saturday, a special bulletin of 35,000 copies dealing with the war have been distributed to the Irish people pointing out that Lenin was the only working-class leader outside of Ireland who greeted the Easter Uprising.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Staunton has been invited to greet William Z. Foster, outstanding American labor leader and native son of Staunton, who will be the main speaker at the meeting which will be held at Bradford Hotel.

HALF MILLION LEAFLETS IN CHICAGO

(Special to the Daily Worker)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—More than a half million leaflets, distributed throughout Chicago last week by the Illinois State Committee of the Communist Party, calling attention to the immediate menace of war to the American people, and the drive to silence America's main enemies of war, the Communist Party, have resulted in a tremendous wave of interest in the Lenin Memorial-Browder defense meeting, which will be held here Friday at Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Sts.

MINOR TO SPEAK IN DETROIT

(Special to the Daily Worker)
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Robert Minor, national leader of the Communist Party and chairman of the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists, will speak here Sunday at the Mayfair Auditorium, corner of Woodward and Watson, on the "Imperialist War and the Defense of Civil Rights."

DARCY SPEAKS IN PITTSBURGH

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—Sam Adams Darcy, secretary of the Eastern Pennsylvania state organization of the Communist Party, will deliver the main address at the Lenin Memorial meeting which is scheduled to be held here Friday at Carnegie Lecture Hall, Federal and East Ohio Sts., northside.

PASSAIC MEETING

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 18.—The meeting commemorating the death of V. I. Lenin will be held here Saturday at 8 P. M. at the Russian National Home, 159 Fourth St.

CIO Rubber Union Denounces Loan To Mannerheim

Akron Goodyear Local Challenges Gov't to Aid Starving Here and Maintain Strict Peace Policy; Declares 'Labor Must Speak Against War'

(Special to the Daily Worker)
AKRON, Dec. 18.—A regular meeting of the Goodyear Local 2, of the United Rubber Workers of the CIO, Monday night voted to endorse a peace proclamation assailing moves for a loan to Finnish White Guards while "in our own states people starve," and expressing growing apprehension over the pro-war acts by the Roosevelt administration.

The proclamation, adopted with only two dissenting votes, is being circulated here among the leading CIO and A. F. of L. officers as a step towards setting up a local peace committee.

It was introduced by Vice-President Clyde R. Deremer of the Goodyear local.

After pointing out that "labor has everything to lose and nothing to gain" from the present war, the resolution states, "Labor is beginning to note with increasing alarm certain acts of the Roosevelt administration which violate the true spirit of neutrality and, thus, bring our country ever closer to the brink of war."

The statement concludes by pointing out the role labor must play to mobilize the people against the war.

THE TEXT
The full text of the statement follows:

"LABOR MUST SPEAK OUT AGAINST WAR!"

"The war in Europe threatens to spread until all humanity is engaged in an insanity of world-wide slaughter. In such a war, labor has everything to lose and nothing to gain. Workers and the sons of workers would die on the field of battle. Their widows and children would suffer deprivation and misery. Labor would fall prey to the greed of war profiteers at home, and the burden of intolerable war debt would be cast upon the back of labor. Labor's rights to organize and bargain collectively would be curtailed or abolished upon our country's entry into war; labor organizations would be given the alternative of strict regimentation or compulsory liquidation."

"Labor is beginning to note with increasing alarm certain acts of the Roosevelt administration which violate the true spirit of neutrality and, thus, bring our country ever closer to the brink of war. These acts are:

(1) the extension of credits to belligerent nations through utilization of loopholes in the present neutrality act;

(2) the sale of American ships to foreign nations (nine were recently transferred to Norway) for the purpose of evading restrictions governing the transportation of goods on American ships in war zones;

(3) the misapplication of the anti-trust laws against labor organizations;

(4) the war economy nature of the President's proposed budget, which scrapes the New Deal social security program (WPA, housing, health, etc.) to provide funds for greatly increased armaments."

"In our own states people starve while the 'armies have surplus produce—yet the national administration and Congress seem to be more concerned about sending 'aid' to Finland. Millions for foreign ventures which, in the words of Senator Nye, are 'warlike acts'; the Treasury Department can afford to allow income tax deductions for Herbert Hoover's 'relief' funds for Finland; but Ohio's starving families were offered Army soup kitchens."

"The War Department has recently warned labor leaders that they must comply voluntarily with M-Day plans for labor mobilization or face liquidation. The FBI and the Department of Justice have instituted a joint program with industrial employers, as in Cleveland. This program includes the use of company police organizations supposedly to prevent 'sabotage' of industrial production, but actually to damage and destroy bona fide labor organization."

"Labor firmly believes in national defense and national unity. But labor believes that national defense means first of all a defense of the economic and social welfare of our people. Genuine national unity can be achieved only by continuing and extending the rights and security of the majority of the American people—those who toil with hand and brain. Full civil rights and liberties to all the people! National unity means helping America's ten million unemployed, not supporting relief adventures in foreign lands. And national unity, above all, demands that our country remain neutral in the full sense of the word!"

"Therefore, we, Local No. 2, United Rubber Workers of America, CIO, believing that labor must take the initiative against possible involvement of our nation in the war, endorse the above statement as a matter of the highest patriotic duty to the welfare and progress of our great land. We call upon people in defense of their own interests."

"LABOR'S VOICE AGAINST WAR MUST BE HEARD!"

GEN. GLASSFORD TELLS SENATE PROBERS OF IMPERIAL VALLEY TERROR

Retired Officer Was Shadowed By Vigilantes

'Associated Farmers' Only Got \$2 in Support From Small Growers

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Retired General Pellgram Glassford, former Washington, D. C., police chief, who was later sent to Imperial Valley as a labor conciliator, told the Senate Civil Liberties Committee here how big farm employers created a "Communist hysteria" in 1934 as a cloak for mass terrorism against unionism.

Imperial Valley employers, he said, deliberately stirred up the "Communist" bugaboo, in order to maintain "mob rule" as a weapon to keep down wages of field workers and combat organization.

The terroristic tactics used in the valley against striking field workers in that year constituted one of the bloodiest chapters in California's history, the Senate probers were told.

Gen. Glassford found that conditions in Imperial Valley were marked by "lawlessness" and "outright suppression and distortion" in news accounts of the strike, in addition to utter failure of the proper authorities to curb mobs or investigate violations of civil liberties.

"I was under surveillance at all times by one or more persons hired by the shippers and growers," he related.

The retired general told the Senate committee that he had found field workers living in "ditch banks of utmost squalor," forced into company unions, and even denied the twenty-two and a half cent hourly wage "guaranteed" by the employers.

"SMALL GROWER" GAVE \$2

Only two dollars was donated to the war chest of the Associated Farmers of Los Angeles County by an individual farmer in 1939, according to testimony given at the LaFollette hearings which probed the source of income of the Associated Farmers, traced its tie-up with the Chamber of Commerce.

Top contributors to the A. F. funds between the years of 1937-39 which were used to maintain open shop conditions in southern California, were Southern Californians, Inc. which gave \$3,300 to the chest, and the Crown-Williamette Paper Company which contributed \$1,000 of the total of \$17,527.75 which was collected in the three years. During this time, \$248 was subscribed by actual farmers tilling the land, the special tabulation of the Los Angeles chapter books indicated.

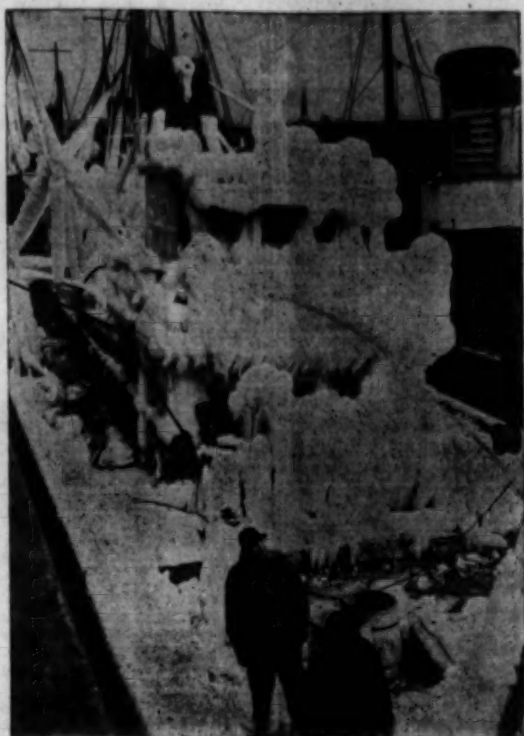
That the Associated Farmers was the child of the Agricultural Department of the State Chamber of Commerce was established when R. N. Wilson, director of the department took the stand and told of his activities in connection with organizing the A. F.

"Did the state Chamber of Commerce initiate any action to form the Associated Farmers?" LaFollette asked Wilson.

"Yes," Wilson replied. "This was done because of the difficult situation which had arisen in the San Joaquin Valley."

John Phillips, first paid organizer of the Associated Farmers, was brought to the stand and asked, "Would you say that the state Chamber of Commerce was largely instrumental in setting up the Associated Farmers?"

"Yes, I would say that was true," Phillips, returned.



KING WINTER BLOWS HIS ICY BREATH ON BOSTON'S FISHING FLEET: Returning from a trip to the fishing banks after battling high winds in zero temperatures, the trawler Fordham arrives at her pier in Boston, Mass., with her deck and rigging covered with a thick coating of frozen spray.

ALP Clique Rejects Belous Unity Move

Queens War Group Ousts Unity-Seekers; Action Called Illegal

Efforts of former Councilman Charles Belous to unite the Queens County American Labor Party and block the wrecking policies of the Rose-Dubinsky-Waldman clique were rebuffed by Harry Chapman, old guard county chairman, it was learned yesterday.

Overtures by Belous and Sidney Clinton Stern, of Woodside, to effect party unity were turned down by Chapman.

Belous and Stern are among six Chapman, on orders of Alex Rose, State Secretary, were ordered purged from the party rolls.

Last week Harry Raynor, an old guard leader of the pro-war clique of the A.L.P., filed charges to oust Belous and Stern from the party. Stern attempted to urge Chapman to dissuade Raynor from going through with the charges so the former councilman can remain in the party. But the proposal was rejected.

ACTION CALLED ILLEGAL

Paul Arnone, a vice-chairman of the party and business manager of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and Frank Sciuto, also of the minority, were among those who lined up in the campaign against Belous and Stern.

Progressives in the Queens A.L.P. asserted that the action of the Chapman group was not only "high-handed" but "illegal."

The Chapman group, in its effort to oust those who oppose the pro-war policy, has followed the reactionary policy of red-baiting of Secretary Rose.

The wrecking drive of the Chapman group is being carried on against all Queens County A.L.P. progressives who are opposed to pro-war policy under the guise of fighting "Communists."

CIO Urges 'White Collar' Housing Laws

Says Measures Would End Legal Restrictions; Bring New Capital

Support for the "white collar" housing legislation sponsored by Senator Thomas C. Desmond and Assemblyman Abbot Low Moffat in the State Legislature, as part of a well rounded-out housing program, was voiced by the New York State Industrial Union Council, CIO, through its president, Gustave A. Strebel.

"The Congress of Industrial Organizations maintains that the enactment of these measures will be an important factor in assisting those in need of housing accommodations who cannot hope to be rehoused either through the efforts of private real estate interests or government-subsidized housing, but cannot be considered as the solution to our housing ills," Strebel said.

The legislation sponsored by Desmond and Moffat will make it possible for savings banks and insurance companies to invest their funds in limited dividend housing enterprises by removing the present legal restrictions. However, the fact must not be forgotten that while such legislation is helpful it does in no way alleviate the basic housing problems in the state.

404,000 FAMILIES NEED AID

"The successful housing of the low-income groups compelled, because of economic conditions to reside under conditions which retard the development of a healthy, normal society, is the basic problem to be considered in a low rent housing construction program. Recent conservative estimates by the State Board of Housing indicate that there are approximately 404,000 families in this state who cannot be rehoused without government assistance.

"If we are successfully to attack the deplorable housing conditions that exist in our state, we must adopt a broader approach and unite upon a comprehensive program, utilizing all constructive forces to the fullest extent, if we are to prevent the spread of blight and wage a successful war on the slums.

"Labor in this state regards the full utilization of the \$300,000,000 bond issue available for housing under the State constitution with adequate state contributions as an indispensable part of a well rounded-out program which will begin to solve the problem in a realistic manner."

Coast Guard Boat On Rescue Mission Calls for Help

BOSTON, Jan. 18 (UP).—The Coast Guard cutter Cayuga has taken the disabled cutter Ingham in tow but is making slight progress in gale-lashed seas 300 miles east of Boston, she radioed today.

The Ingham's report to division headquarters here disclosed that after a tow-line became snarled in the Cayuga's propeller, that cutter was blown approximately 100 miles seaward by a severe northwester.

Thus, the Cayuga was 300 miles off Boston by the time that the Ingham, which had been detached from neutrality patrol, reached her this morning.

Estimate Board Leases Land to Navy for \$1.00

'Neutrality Patrol' to Use Property; \$600,000 To Be Spent

With the same graceful ease with which it slashed more than \$2,000,000 in school appropriations from the capital outlay budget last month, the Board of Estimate yesterday handed over to the Navy a valuable parcel of Brooklyn land for \$1 a year to be used for construction of a military base in line with President Roosevelt's expanding war preparations.

The Board voted unanimously and with little discussion to cede a section of Floyd Bennett Field to the U. S. government to be occupied by the Navy as an aviation base for the so-called neutrality patrol.

Under provisions of the resolution, which was moved by Queens Borough President George U. Harvey, the Navy will take the land immediately, pay for the lease \$1 a year and have a right to renew the lease on thirty days notice for a period of five years.

While the city this year will face a retarded school construction program, due to recent budget cuts, citizens of Brooklyn, due to yesterday's action of the Board, will witness intensified naval construction in their borough.

TO SPEND \$600,000

According to Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commander of the Third Naval District, the Navy will spend more than \$600,000 for military construction on the ceded city property.

This will include, according to naval officers, two hangars, one lean-to for machine shops and equipment, quarters for officers and men and an ammunition dump.

Twenty-four large Navy planes will operate from the field over the area of the "neutrality patrol."

No one appeared to speak on the matter when it came up, the second point on the calendar, for public hearing.

Borough President Harvey, the most openly militaristic member of the Board, quickly moved adoption of the resolution to cede the land, with a suggestion "we ought to give the whole field to the Navy and call it Newbold Morris Field."

"This is being done so the Navy Department can let the contracts and start construction," Morris declared. "We are hearing a lot of talk about anti-aircraft guns to be set up at the expense of the city. (Morris was referring to a proposal by Councilman Joseph T. Sharkey asking for 300 anti-aircraft guns to defend New York). Here we have plenty of protection from a foreign invasion."

Later the Board of Estimate, with Mr. Harvey vigorously protesting and voting in opposition, appropriated \$124,000 to finance maintenance of Special Prosecutor John Harlan Amen's office and staff in Brooklyn for another six months.

Eight Actors Appointed to Union Board

The appointment of eight actor members of the American Guild of Variety Artists to the National Board of AGVA was approved yesterday afternoon at a board meeting of the Associated Actors and Artists of America. This is a step in carrying out the promise given when AGVA was formed last summer that the Guild would be a democratic union of and by variety performers.

The motion for these appointments was made and unanimously carried at a New York Local membership meeting of AGVA held last Sunday at the Palm Garden, 306 West 52nd St. The appointments were made Monday at a meeting of the Board of Directors of AGVA.

Taking their place for the first time when the Board convenes next Monday will be: Dave Fox, Charles Arno, Arthur Ward, Phil Irving, Jack Hilliard, Ernie Mack, Billy Glason and Sam Kramer.

Today the nine members of the Nominating Committee of the New York Local, elected at last Sunday's meeting, will assemble to begin drawing up a slate of officers for the local to vote on. Next Wednesday there will be a meeting of the eleven members of the Constitutional Committee, elected at the same time. They will discuss the proposed New York constitution and present it, along with suggested revisions, to the membership for ratification.

Killed by 'E'

A man identified as James T. Hillery, a Board of Transportation clerk, was killed yesterday by a Third Ave. "L" train 50 yards south of the Grand St. Station.

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Admit No Sabotage, But F.B.I. Continues DuPont Blast Probe

One Rubber Heel Is Only Trace Found of Two Men Who Were Working in Plant; Called 'Ordinary Industrial Accident'

GIBBSTOWN, N. J., Jan. 18 (UP).—Although sabotage was discounted as a cause of the explosion yesterday of 6,000 pounds of nitroglycerine at the plant here of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, a "thorough investigation" was pressed today by G-men and army officials into the blast that killed two men and rocked a 50-mile area.

The victims were Edward M. Bundena, Jr., 31, of Paulsboro, father of one child, and Earl Leslie Harrison, 31, of Clayton, father of two small boys.

A rubber heel picked up by a workman was the only trace found of the two men who had been working in the shed where the explosion occurred yesterday.

In addition to widely-scattered debris, a deep crater was left where the building stood.

At Wilmington, Del., a duPont spokesman said the company believed "quite strongly there was no sabotage involved." This view also was held by Col. Mark O. Kimberling, commander of the New Jersey state police, who at Trenton last night said that it was "just a regular industrial accident with no indication whatever of sabotage or anything criminal."

Killed in Powder Blast

Earl Leslie Harrison, 31, of 107 Howard St., Clayton, N. J., married and the father of two children, was one of the two workmen killed at the Repasno plant of E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., after an explosion of 6,000 pounds of unprocessed nitroglycerine.

Quill to Speak To Credit Firm Strikers Today

White Collar Workers Walkout Here Biggest of Kind on Record

Michael Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union, will speak today before more than a hundred typists, telephone girls, dictaphone operators, file clerks and other white collar employees who walked out on strike at the Credit Clearing House, 250 W. 57th St., NYC, in the largest strike of office workers on record, under the auspices of Local 16, United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO.

Quill's speech will be a high point in the campaign to organize the support of trade union members and sympathizers for the strikers.

its kind in the country, and has its kind in the country, and has refused to renew the union contract, which called for a closed shop, seniority rating and arbitration of grievances. Also an issue was the refusal to grant increases above 70 cents a week for workers earning \$14 after years of sacrifice.

Police have invoked a "war emergency" ruling, forbidding mass picketing, and picketing has been limited to ten in the early morning, and thereafter to four at one entrance and two at the other.

The employees, who represent 96 per cent of the staff exclusive of executives, are planning a comprehensive program for the strikers, which includes classes in drawing and handicrafts, showings of puppet shows and silent film classics and will take the opportunity to extend the union health program among the workers.

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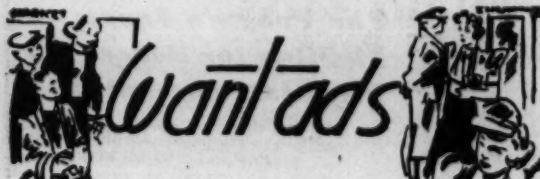
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FR. CURRAN'S 'TABLET', FORUM FOR 'CHRISTIAN FRONT' CHIEF

Took Up Chief Terrorist Cassidy's Cry Defending Anti-Semitic Attacks

By Lawrence Emery

"The Tablet," maintained by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, and of which Patrick F. Scanlon is the managing editor, has always been one of the staunchest defenders and supporters of the misnamed "Christian Front" which now stands exposed as a gang of conspiratorial terrorists who dedicated themselves to violence and lawlessness.

"The Tablet" is at the same time one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Charles E. Coughlin and his fascist program.

The paper, which specializes in red-baiting and the crudest form of anti-Semitism, has frequently published statements by John Cassidy of the Christian Front. It is hawked on the streets of New York and Brooklyn by members of the "Christian Front" who are also the most active distributors of "Social Justice."

Although Father Edward Lodge Curran, who is Coughlin's most enthusiastic admirer and a notorious red-baiter and president of the International Catholic Truth Society, is not listed as a member of the editorial board of the Tablet, it is known that he, together with Scanlon, shapes and guides the policy of the paper. It is almost always possible to reach Father Curran by telephone at the offices of the Tablet.

In the issue of the Tablet for January 13, 1940, just one day before 17 members of the "Christian Front" were arrested for criminal conspiracy, there appears a lengthy editorial vehemently defending that organization.

The paper was aroused because only a few days earlier Commissioner of Investigation Herlands had revealed that Mayor LaGuardia kept a "fever chart" which is used to "show the frequency of street meetings of the so-called Christian Front, Christian Mobilizers and 12 similar organizations." 238 ARRESTED, 112 CONVICTED

Herlands also praised Police Commissioner Valentine for his "handling of street speakers and of the riots that occurred," and reported that in the past six months 238 members of these organizations had been arraigned on criminal charges, and that 112 had been convicted. Herlands concluded with a strong attack against anti-Semitism.

The Tablet replied editorially to these remarks with a hypocritical and demagogic charge that Christians are being persecuted by the city administration, a charge that is reiterated in nearly every issue. Speaking of the "fever chart," it stated that it recorded "only meetings of certain organizations spoke and at which our Jewish fellow-citizens were adversely criticized."

"If some speaker," the editorial continued, "appeared to lean toward anti-Semitism, the Mayor had an immediate report."

The editorial wound up with the remark that "perhaps it (the fever chart) does record every person seen with a copy of 'Social Justice' and concluded with a violent attack on Communism.

The same issue of the paper carried a three column story attacking the conviction of two men who had caused a near-riot during Christmas week by driving a truck through the Manhattan garment area being signs: "Buy Christian For Christmas" and "Keep Christ In Christmas." The Tablet held that this anti-Semitic provocation was "not reprehensible" and declared that "after all, Christmas is a Christian Holiday and for one to urge that Christ be kept in Christmas is in keeping with the period of the time."

The disorders caused by this "Christian Front" adventure were described by the Tablet as "due to the superstitiousness and lack of will power of certain groups."

CASSIDY'S "OPEN LETTER"

On December 30, only two weeks before the arrest of the "Christian Front" terrorists, the Tablet published in full an open letter addressed to Mayor LaGuardia and signed by J. F. Cassidy as the National Director of the Christian Front. Cassidy is now under \$50,000 bail.

His letter, which the Tablet displayed prominently, was a protest against the New York Police Department because it prevented the "Christian Front" from carrying through its plans to break up the meeting at Manhattan Center on December 14 at which John L. Spivak presented his sensational charges against Charles E. Coughlin.

Cassidy described his letter as an "official complaint" against "deprivation of civil liberties" for his gang. "The men of the Christian Front," he wrote, "are all citizens of the United States."

The Spivak meeting, he said, was "not only highly intolerant, but also a damnable blot on the record of the city of New York."

The "Christian Front," he declared, demands respect for "the

Union Says Cassidy, Terrorist, Sold Out To B'klyn-Edison Co.

CIO Utility Union Charges 'Christian Front' Leader, Betrayed Fellow Workers for Six Dollar Increase

John F. Cassidy, national president of the "Christian Front," a Brooklyn-Edison employee and one of the 17 terrorists arrested last Sunday, started along his path "when he sold out to the management for a \$6 increase in 1937," a leaflet distributed yesterday by the Brooklyn branch of the CIO's Amalgamated Utility Workers among the company workers declared.

The leaflet titled "Local Boy Makes Out," carries the familiar tone of people who know the "Christian Front" leader at first hand.

Cassidy, who, the workers say, has been seldom seen doing much at the company's Brooklyn office but getting well paid for it, was employed in the legal claims department.

"The Cassidy episode now rocking Brooklyn-Edison is making a lot of persons think as they never have before," the leaflet declares. "The men involved in this matter are not alone. Behind them powerful forces are at work—something in which these few have become entangled to the extent that they could plan high treason against our country and government."

"We remember when Cassidy sold out to the management for a six

dollar increase in 1937." The reference is to the time when, following the breakup of the Brooklyn Edison Employees Collective Bargaining Association, the company union in which Cassidy was active, he joined a new independent organization that had been formed among the Consolidated-Edison employees, but stayed in it only two weeks.

The union subsequently learned that he was called in by the personnel manager. A six dollar raise and his switch to one of the newly formed "B" locals of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers followed immediately. These are the unions that the A. F. of L. organization formed on an arrangement of a "closed shop" with the company that was since invalidated by the Supreme Court, in which the transfer of the company organizations to the IBEW was provided.

"It offers no pleasure to consider today where that decision led him," says the CIO leaflet.

cultivate a state of war in the streets? None." Last October the magazine "Equality" printed an open letter from which this is taken:

TIES TABLET TO FASCIST PRIEST

"The Tablet is frequently hawked by 'Social Justice' distributors at street corners and at Christian Front meetings. This periodical regularly publishes Father Coughlin's radio addresses in full, and also runs a lengthy Readers' Forum which reeks with anti-Semitism. It is our opinion that the Tablet is as blameworthy as Social Justice in its stimulation of religious and social antagonisms."

Father Curran and John Cassidy spoke from the same platform on January 25, 1938, at a meeting held in Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, in praise of General Franco of Spain. Father Curran, Patrick Scanlon and John Cassidy collaborated on the Birthday Ball in honor of Father Coughlin held last October 25 and which raised a sum of \$2,087.55 which was sent to the radio priest. They have been associated in numerous other similar undertakings.

The extent of Father Curran's support for Father Coughlin can be judged by the fact that it was he who went to Detroit July, 1939, to speak on a national radio hook-up in defense of Coughlin against the charge of anti-Semitism. He said in that speech, among other things, the following: "Father Coughlin is consumed with fighting Communism, with denouncing Jewish as well as non-Jewish Communists... Father Coughlin is a tribune of the American people."

An investigation of the "Christian Front" will be incomplete without an investigation of the connections between the movement and Coughlin.

Rep. Hook Links Dies With 'Christian Front'

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These were Professors Giuseppe Borgese and Seregni of the University of Chicago. Both were subpoenaed but never permitted to appear.

DIES PROTECTS MUSSOLINI

Valenti said that Rep. Jerry Voorhis, a member of the Dies Committee, had told him that he "had always been willing to go through with such an investigation and that he believes that the Dies Committee did not probe into the activities of Mussolini's agents here because it was thought unwise to conduct an investigation which might irritate the Italian government."

The Italian anti-fascist said that he had been prepared to prove to the committee the existence of "a well-organized movement of Italian fascists operating in the United States under the direction of not less than 100 agents who are directly connected with the Italian government through its local, consular agencies."

He exhibited pictures of a number of these Italian fascist agents to newspapermen and passed around some of the documentary evidence which had been in the possession of the committee—but asked that the details of this material not be divulged as yet.

Valenti said that John Metcalfe, a Dies Committee investigator, had spent many hours with him in New

Professors Ask Halt to Dies Funds

Noted Educators Sign Report Analyzing Witchhunt

A detailed analysis of the activities of the Dies Committee during the two years of its existence was yesterday forwarded to individual members of Congress by the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom in support of its petition that no further appropriation be granted the Dies Committee.

The report charges that the record of the committee's activity has "been something approaching the character of a witch hunt, reminiscent of the activities of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and the Lusk Committee in the heat of the period of the first world war."

The report was prepared by the Executive Committee of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom, consisting of Professor Franz Boas, national chairman of the Committee, Professor Ruth Benedict of Columbia University, Professor Edgar Dale of Ohio State University, Dean Ned H. Dearborn of New York University, Professor L. C. Dunn of Columbia University, Dean Christian Gauss of Princeton University, President Frank Kingdom of the University of Newark, Professor W. M. Mallory, editor of "Philosophy of Science," Professor Wesley C. Mitchell of Columbia University and Professor Ernest M. Patterson of the University of Pennsylvania.

Pointing out that freedom is essential to intellectual life, the report pays particular attention to the series of attacks made by the Dies Committee upon "freedom of teaching and investigation in leading institutions of learning, by recognized scholars, and by professional associations of educators."

Further charging that the Dies Committee has attacked freedom of association and debate among students, the report declares:

"We believe that our students think their own way through the political and economic and social philosophies of our time. Any attempt to exercise tyranny over the minds of youth not only exceeds the authority vested in Congress, but is bad pedagogy and likely to produce results contrary to those desired. The safeguard of the United States tomorrow is the free minds of its youth today."

The petition submitted by the American Committee urging discontinuance of the Dies Committee was circulated last week. It was signed by 12 college presidents and many other leaders in American educational scientific and cultural circles.

New Masses Official Appears Before Jury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (UP)—George Willner, Los Angeles, West Coast representative of the magazine New Masses, was the first witness today before the special grand jury investigating the activities of "foreign agents" in the United States.

Willner, former president, business manager and treasurer of the periodical, was brought here under subpoena to testify concerning three organizations and eight individuals having alleged connections with the Soviet Union.

Eight Die in Irish Fire

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Jan. 18.—Eight persons died today in a fire which trapped two families on the top floor of a house in Dundalk in the County Louth.

Quake in Turkey Levels Houses



IN A TURKISH TOWN ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE: A soldier stands guard near the ruins of collapsed buildings in Erzingan, one of the many communities in a wide area in Anatolia which were leveled by a series of violent earthquakes that caused over 30,000 deaths. Over ninety per cent of the population of Erzingan were killed.

One Dead, 22 Felled At Fuel Plant Here

Four Workers, 11 Cops and Firemen Are Victims from Fumes Generated in Big Loading Hopper at Riverside Co. Yard

One died and twenty-two men were overcome by deadly monoxide gas fumes at the Riverside Fuel Co. plant, Exterior St. and 147th St. yesterday afternoon. The fumes were generated in heated coal in a huge loading hopper. The first four victims were workers, the others policemen and firemen who formed a rescue crew.

John Rainey, a foreman who directed the workmen on top of a 100-foot high structure, died at Lincoln Hospital three hours after he had fallen into the 100-foot concrete pocket.

The deadly gas fumes, rising from the mouth of the big coal heating hopper, struck the workmen in the face and even penetrated the gas masks worn by the rescue crew. The coal, after having been heated to free it from ice, and transported up an alpine escalator to the mouth of the hopper, from which it was loaded into railroad cars.

In addition to Rainey, the four workmen who were overcome by the deadly fumes were James Bradshaw, John Raffinle, M. Robertson, and Marty Pittle.

Members of the rescue squad who were struck by the monoxide gas fumes included Patrolmen Harry Boller, Hartmeyer and Denis McMann of Emergency Police Squad No. 7 and Patrolman Lynch of Emergency Squad No. 8.

City High School Rolls Begin to Drop

The city's high school registration, which reached its peak last March, has begun to decline, according to Eugene A. Niefencker, director of the Bureau of Reference, Research and Statistics of the Board of Education, who predicts the drop will accelerate in the next five years. There were 237,498 students registered last March, an all-time high, but attendance this year will be 236,500, a drop of 1,236.

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Chile Honors Pres. Cardenas

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18 (UP).—Ambassador Manuel Hidalgo of Chile in the name of his government today decorated President Lazaro Cardenas with the Chilean Order of Merit. The decoration, oldest in the Americas, was created by the Chilean liberator, Bernardo O'Higgins, after the victory over the Spaniards at Chacabuco in 1817.

Chi. Parley to Launch Drive On 'Alien' Bills

70 Vicious Bills Now Before Congress; Hits 'Nazism in U. S.'

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Concentration camps and other repressions for the foreign born will be the order of the day if Congress passes any one of the 70 "anti-alien" bills, four of which await only the final action by the Senate.

Challenging this menace of Nazism in America, International Labor Defense branches of Chicago's Northwest community where many national groups live, a Legislative and Defense Conference to be held Sunday, February 11, 10:30 A. M. at Herz Hall, 1335 N. California Ave. All fraternal, church, labor and community groups are invited to send two delegates, said Mrs. Sara Hayden, chairman of the committee arrangements.

The following program of action will be outlined by Attorney Joseph Dubovick:

1—Defeat all "anti-alien" bills. 2—Steps against destruction of American families by deportations. 3—Disruption of the Dies and Smith Committees.

4—Discontinuance of the use of the Sherman "Anti-Trust" act to destroy labor unions. 5—A constructive program for maintaining and extend civil liberties for all Americans whatever their race, color or country of origin.

6—Aid to people victimized because of their race or beliefs. "In this Northwestern community, foreign born men and women live at peace with their neighbors of other races," Attorney Dubovick emphasized. "They have devoted their lives to raising families and to building their community under the protection of the Bill of Rights and our Constitution as granted to us by our forefathers who established this democratic land so that all people can live in peace and freedom under one flag."

Industrial Death Claims Filed in 1939 Were 1344

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—In 1939 a total of 1,344 claims for death benefits were filed by the dependent survivors of workers who lost their lives while employed in various industries throughout New York State, according to a summary issued today by Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 17.—Two Baltimore & Ohio freighters crashed late last night a few miles outside of New Castle, killing three members of west-bound freight number 94.

The dead: Engineer H. H. Bowser, fireman C. S. Kunkle and brakeman F. D. Wilkey, all of Punxsutawney, Pa.

The wreck occurred at a junction known as West Pittsburgh, where Baltimore & Ohio trains cross over to tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad which they use at Pittsburgh.

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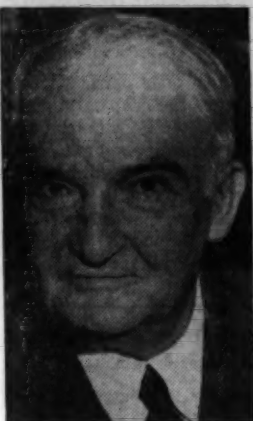
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BROWDER TO MAKE FIRST SPEECH ON ELECTION CAMPAIGN NEXT THURSDAY

Flimsiness of Case Against Browder Shown By Govt's Witnesses



GEORGE GORDON BATTLE

Mayor Calls Parley to End Coal Tie-Up

Union Acts to Get Fuel to Small Dealers Who Serve Slum Areas

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tion is getting out of hand," as he dispatched the telegrams.

The strike of Local 553 against Central Coal is for a 30 per cent wage increase over the present \$1 an hour. The employers, claiming it is a move against all of them and that the union aims to break their associations, declared the general lockout.

Alexander Gorman, one of the business agents of Local 553, charged that "the latest action of the dealers is an outrageous piece of cruelty."

He referred to stoppage of the coal supply to 1,000 small coal peddlers who serve the lowest income families especially in the Lower East Side, when they locked out the men of the Houston Coal, Premium Coal, Solomon Bros. and Riverside Coal Co., Inc.

"The small peddlers who are customers of these dealers, serve the poor families of the East Side," Gorman said, "who live in flats which are heated by old-fashioned coal stoves."

"These people buy on a day to day if not on an hour to hour basis."

"The callous action of these dealers has already caused great suffering to many hundreds of families on the East Side, and this situation will apparently grow much worse as the day wears on."

Gorman announced that the locked out drivers have been ordered to stay at the gates of their respective yards ready to begin working if their employers will let them.

ONLY ONE STRIKE

He stressed that there is no strike against any firm but the Central Coal Co.

As a measure to relieve the suffering brought to the homes of those who buy coal in small quantities, the union announced that it has temporarily lifted its ban in Brooklyn and Queens upon loading after 4:30 of coal on the trucks of the peddlers. The union said that many yards in the two boroughs will work late into the night loading coal for the small dealers.

A number of companies that had defied the employers' lockout order were doing a large business yesterday. Among them are Slinnam Bros., Henry Hencken, Inc., Donnell Fuel Co., and about two score others which the union listed.

Upon his departure for Washington last night, Cashed declared that the employers "tried again to gloss over the 50 cents a ton boost which they slipped over on the public last week." Cashed said the union's demand, if met, would add to the cost of coal only three cents a ton.

Meanwhile, a tentative agreement was reached for the settlement of a strike of 700 coal truck drivers in Hudson County, N. J. The tentative agreement provides for a \$3 a week wage increase. It was announced by Deputy Mayor John Malone of Jersey City after a conference in his office between union and coal company representatives.

Marcantonio to Speak On Dies Witchhunt

Congressman Vito Marcantonio will speak on "The Dies Committee" Sunday night, January 28 at the Society for Ethical Culture, 2 W. 64th St., under the auspices of the Workers Fellowship, Inc.

Judge Over-Rules Practically All Objections Raised by Defense Attorney Battle

DOZENBERG AN ANTI-CLIMAX AFTER PRESS BALLYHOO

Government Clerk Admits There Was No Secrecy About Browder's Trips

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by the government for only a few minutes. During that time, the associate of Jay Lovestone, testified in connection with a passport application made out in his name back in 1921. Battle again objected to this testimony on the ground that it had no connection with the present case, but he was promptly overruled by Judge Cox.

A PROSECUTION DUD

When Dozenberg, a pompous and excitable individual, had completed his testimony, Battle asked him only three questions, but they were telling ones for they brought out that the witness was testifying for the government while a still undetermined prison sentence was hanging over him.

First Question: "You testified that you have pleaded guilty in this court on a passport charge?"

Answer: Yes.

Second Question: "What date was set for your sentence?"

Answer: I understood it was supposed to be yesterday.

Question: "What happened? Were you sentenced?"

Answer: No, it was postponed.

When Battle sat down, a member of the prosecution jumped up to ask Dozenberg if any threats or promises had been made to him.

Dozenberg replied in what appeared to be somewhat ambiguous language that "it was emphasized to me" that no threats and no promises were being made.

Meanwhile, there was no mention of all the stories which the U. S. Attorney's office had sent out through the press about Dozenberg's alleged fabulous adventures in many lands. In fact, it appeared that Dozenberg had "testified" in the press during the past few weeks rather than in the courtroom today, that the U. S. Attorney had used his name for sensational and prejudicial headlines against Browder and that he had brought him into court only to establish that there was such a person as Dozenberg.

Following Dozenberg, the government called George Powers to the stand. Powers has been a Dies Committee witness against the Communist Party and attacked the Party at a recent meeting at Mecca Temple. As cross-examination was about to begin, a recess was taken until this morning.

800 at Rank And File Rally Of Dress Union

Attendance Indicates Strong Support for Local 22 Change

More than 800 members of Dressmakers, Local 22 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, last night packed the auditorium of Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, to discuss a proposed program of the Rank and File for the coming union elections.

The large attendance, with two months to the election, gave indication of the support and live interest that the membership is showing behind the fight of the Rank and File.

Isidore Weisberg, organizer of the Rank and File group, opened the discussion with a report on the proposed 12-point program which dressmakers had received for study a week ago.

The program is principally confined to the union's trade problems, putting heaviest stress on the need of organizing the out-New York areas; democracy in the union; enforcement of the much-neglected union standards and improvements in providing work for unemployed.

Weisberg again reiterated that the Rank and File is ready to enter into a United Front with other groups in the union, upon a constructive program, but in such united front members must retain the democratic right to criticize on matters affecting their welfare, and that organizational guarantees must be provided that the program agreed upon will be carried into effect.

Following Weisberg's report, there was a discussion from the floor, with many taking part. A number of suggestions were made for the final rounding out of the program.

Several suggested that members protest against the red-baiting policy lately followed in the "Justice," official organ of the I. L. G. W. U.

Zero Cold Covers Most Of Nation

Sub-zero cold spread fanwise across the United States from western Canada last night.

The cold front rolled eastward, and whooped south into Texas on a "norther" at 40 to 50 miles an hour. Temperatures already below zero in the Midwest and the Great Plains States threatened further drops.

Continued severe cold, approaching 20 degrees below zero, was forecast by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Chicago for the upper Mississippi River area and the North Plains States Friday. "Some moderation" was promised as far south as Oklahoma in this area late Friday.

The advancing cold also was expected to bring sub-zero weather to Michigan; zero to Ohio, Kentucky and part of Tennessee; "much colder" weather to the Gulf States as far East as Florida; continued cold in New England; colder weather in New York and below normal temperatures West of the Rocky Mountains.

Amter Urges Final Spurt To Complete Fund Drive

A sprint for the finish line of the New York State Communist Party fund drive was urged yesterday by I. Amter, chairman of the State Party organization.

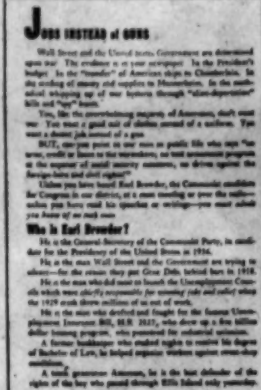
In an appeal to all Party members, Amter issued the following statement:

"Thirty-two thousand dollars is still needed to complete the Party Fund Drive. This is the final stage, but it does not mean that the drive is 'almost' over. You can't cross a bridge when the span is 'almost' finished. Nor can you launch a ship with the hull nine-tenths done. In the same way, the delay in bringing the drive to a quick close would seriously hamper the organizational activities of the Party, particularly now when funds are so low due to the great demands placed on the Party by national and international events.

"The Daily Worker too, cannot almost meet a printers bill or almost pay for paper. Any curtailment in funds would mean cutting the circulation of the Party press at a time when increased circulation is so vitally needed.

Every Comrade has it in his power to aid materially in winding up the drive. The job is for each Party member to complete the quota now. Bring all funds to the Lenin Memorial meeting on Monday, Jan. 22."

To Every Voter in 14th Congressional District



Vote for February 6th, 1940 for EARL BROWDER for Congress—14th Congressional District

Browder Petition Drive Meets Growing Support on East Side

Election Workers Report Deep Interest Among Poverty-Stricken

"It's like discovering America," say the hundreds of members of the Communist Party who are canvassing the 14th Congressional District for signatures to place Earl Browder's name on the ballot in the special election to be held February 6.

And for the most part it is an America filled with plain, ordinary, simple people who are worried with hunger and low wages, who are fearful of war, but who are determined to stay at peace and to better their lives.

A good part of the 14th District is made up of the one-third of America which doesn't eat enough. Two canvassers going through a crowded tenement in E. 19th St. found a Porto Rican family with five children trying to live on the father's wages of 18.71 per week as a restaurant counterman.

The family used to have this meager income supplemented by a \$7.50 relief check every two weeks, but recently this was cut to \$5.00. They live in a cold-water flat; the clothes of all the children are worn and ragged; the oldest son must walk two miles each way to school, and all of them are undernourished.

SIGNS PETITION

But the mother signed the Browder petition eagerly. "If the Welfare Department," she said, "thinks that I signed this, I'll probably be discriminated against. But I don't care; I'll sign it. Browder is a good man; in Congress he can help to improve conditions for people like us."

In a tenement on E. 5th St. canvassers were warmly by friendly neighbors that an Italian worker living in the house was unfriendly. "He's a Democrat," they said, "he wouldn't vote for Browder." But when the canvassers rang his bell, he welcomed them cheerfully. He signed the petition and he promised to vote. And he wanted to talk about the Finnish situation—he cursed the newspapers for their lies, he supported the action of the Soviet Union, he was convinced that a loan to Mannerheim would draw this country into war.

In the same house all the tenants were enthusiastic about a neighbor, "Katie," who lived on the top floor. "She's a real Communist," they said. They were very affectionate about her. "She always helps us with the relief," they said. "Whenever we have trouble we go to her, she knows what to do. She's a very good Communist." The canvassers found Katie, who turned out to be not a member of the Communist Party, but a member of a progressive Ukrainian organization. "Yes," she said, "they think I am a Communist because I help them. They reason that any one



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In a tenement on E. 5th St. canvassers were warmly by friendly neighbors that an Italian worker living in the house was unfriendly. "He's a Democrat," they said, "he wouldn't vote for Browder." But when the canvassers rang his bell, he welcomed them cheerfully. He signed the petition and he promised to vote. And he wanted to talk about the Finnish situation—he cursed the newspapers for their lies, he supported the action of the Soviet Union, he was convinced that a loan to Mannerheim would draw this country into war.

In the same house all the tenants were enthusiastic about a neighbor, "Katie," who lived on the top floor. "She's a real Communist," they said. They were very affectionate about her. "She always helps us with the relief," they said. "Whenever we have trouble we go to her, she knows what to do. She's a very good Communist." The canvassers found Katie, who turned out to be not a member of the Communist Party, but a member of a progressive Ukrainian organization. "Yes," she said, "they think I am a Communist because I help them. They reason that any one

Albany Firemen Fight 9 Hour Ice Plant Blaze

ALBANY, Jan. 18 (UP).—Ruins of the block-long former Hygienic Ice Company plant still smoldered early today after a nine-hour battle by firemen with the most spectacular river front fire in the city's recent history.

The building had been abandoned two years and firemen believed the fire might have been caused by homeless men seeking shelter from the near zero weather.

Caddies Come Under State Insurance Law

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The Appellate Division has ruled that caddies employed by a golf club master at a golf club come under the jurisdiction of the state unemployment insurance act.

It sustained a finding of the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board in a case affecting caddies of the North Shore Country Club, New York City.

Foster to Speak at Special Meeting of Language Groups

Invitations Go Out to People of 14th District to February 1st Rally; Browder to Speak at Symposium of Tenants League, Feb. 5

Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party and candidate for Congress in the 14th Congressional District, will make his first campaign speech next Thursday, January 25th at Huntington Hall, 214 E. Second St.

The second big campaign rally at which Browder will speak will be held Feb. 1 at Central Plaza, 111 Second Ave. Both meetings will be limited to people living in the 14th Congressional District and admittance will be by invitation only.

Powder Plant Explodes in Britain; 5 Die

Blast Shakes 20-Mile Area; Hurls Debris for 9 Miles

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blasts ripped away big steel girders and hurled them 500 yards.

"We thought it was an air raid," said one worker, explaining that supervisors had told the men to carry on with their tasks.

The explosions were heard at points 25 miles away and were followed by a mighty column of fire leaping into the air above the factory and a great blanket of smoke carrying perhaps 300 feet into the sky.

(The British censor in London first suppressed dispatches giving the name of the factory where the explosion occurred and the Ministry of Supply's announcement of casualties referred to it merely as "a factory in north London.")

The Ministry of Supply announcement said: "The Ministry greatly regrets that an explosion occurred this morning in a factory in North London. Five men were killed and a number injured. Fortunately, most of the injuries were slight. An inquiry into the causes of the accident is being made."

Thousands of panes of window glass were broken by the far-reaching shock of the explosions and the ceilings of a number of houses a considerable distance away collapsed.

A thick pall of smoke covered the area and people ran into the streets, fearing that aerial attacks had started.

The home of a nursery owner a mile and a half from the factory was set afire, apparently by embers blown through the air by the explosion.

Ambulances, air raid precautions officers and demolition squads concentrated at the scene of the explosion.

William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party, will deliver an address on the importance of electing Browder to Congress to a special meeting of Russian and Ukrainian workers, Jan. 26th at Manhattan Plaza, 66 E. Fourth St.

Other special meetings arranged to reach the various national groups living in the 14th Congressional District are:

Jan. 24, Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave., Jan. 31, Huntington Hall. William Weiner will be the main speaker at both meetings where he will make a special appeal to the Jewish people, urging them to vote for Browder.

Similar meetings with Italians, Poles women and other groups, are being planned by the Browder Campaign committee.

Before the close of the campaign, Browder will speak at a symposium under the auspices of the Tenants League, Feb. 5, at the Church of All Nations, First St. and Second Ave.

Borah Sinking; Little Hope For Recovery

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (UP).—Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of the Idaho Senator, said today that physicians had given up all hope for his recovery from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Senator, 74, suffered the hemorrhage Tuesday morning when he slipped in the bathroom of his apartment and has "been in a coma most of the time" since then, she said. He has recovered consciousness occasionally.

His physicians, headed by Dr. Worth Daniels, have told her "there is no hope for his recovery," Mrs. Borah said.

A 6 P. M. bulletin said there had been no change in his condition, that he was still unconscious and in no pain.

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It Is Bayonets, Not 'Relief' That Interests Herbert Hoover

The American people have been watching Herbert Hoover's "Finnish relief" with a cold and fishy eye.

Millions of common Americans have been wondering.

Exactly why does Hoover shake a tin cup in the faces of the American people? Exactly why are the bankers, Park Avenue heiresses, visiting Dukes and the rest of these parasites panhandling the man in the street?

The truth is breaking out into the light of day.

Mr. Walter Lippmann, in yesterday's Herald-Tribune, spilled it.

Lippmann is hopping sore at Congress for hesitating to rush munitions and war supplies to the White Guard regime at Helsinki. Congress and the Government are hesitating in fear of a popular storm of indignation if they too speedily make the U. S. a partner of Mannerheim's war machine.

But Lippmann thinks the time for America's entrance into the Finnish situation as a WAR PARTNER is ripe. He shrilly informs Congress that is precisely Hoover's "relief" that has ripened the American people for WAR. He wrote yesterday:

"Throughout the country, in all the churches, with the open support of Governors, Mayors and public officials, Mr. Herbert Hoover has been raising money for the Finnish people."

At last! So that's what it has been all about all the time!

Don't you see, Mr. and Mrs. America? Herbert Hoover's relief was organized carefully in advance in order to get you mentally and emotionally ready to accept Roosevelt's plan to send from \$25,000,000 to \$60,000,000 as a WAR SUBSIDY to Finland. The "relief" was the preliminary selling argument which was planned to get you ready to help ARM THE MANNERHEIM REGIME. The hypocrisy of the Hoover "relief" is the part of the preparation to drag the United States into the conspiracy for a world-wide anti-Soviet WAR.

That's why Hoover embraced Roosevelt's war loan scheme yesterday with such enthusiasm.

The Hoover "relief" doesn't give a tinkers damn about "relief" in Finland. There is nothing whatever to "relieve." The only suffering in Finland comes from the tyranny and exploitation of the notorious Mannerheim regime which rests on bayonets and international finance. But that is not what the Hoover "relief" wants to relieve!

Even Senator Taft of Ohio yesterday told the U. S. Senate: "That the Finns do not need additional loans for food. They had ample food supplies on hand, the Hoover aid had written, to last until April and would have no difficulty in obtaining supplies after that." (N. Y. Herald-Tribune, January 18).

The whole "humanitarian" window-dressing of the "Finnish relief" collapses with this confession. It is not food but MACHINE GUNS that the "Finnish relief" is interested in. It is not to relieve suffering, real or imaginary, but to unleash a Niagara of suffering and bloodshed in an anti-Soviet war.

For this reason, it is welcome news that the press reports the absence of Mr. Sidney Hillman from the rigged up "Labor Committee for Finnish Relief." Not a single CIO representative of prominence was present. It would be even better for the peace of America and the interests of Labor if Mr. Hillman and his union publicly renounced all support for this sinister Hoover drive.

It is literally in the name of decency and humanitarianism as well as keeping the U.S. out of war, that the "Finnish relief" of Hoover must be repudiated by every American. No aid to the Mannerheim regime in any shape, manner or form! Such aid is the bait that is calculated to lead American youth into the trenches as soon as possible.

The People Want Coughlin Investigated

Nothing so much exposes the doubtful seriousness of J. Edgar Hoover's moves with reference to the so-called Christian Front, as the growing demand that the Department of Justice investigate Coughlin and the other higher ups.

Fifteen prominent clergymen and educators yesterday wired former Attorney General Murphy and Hoover, offering evidence, and stated:

"We are convinced that the seventeen members of the Christian Front under arrest... could not have undertaken their fantastic program without financial and moral support from higher up. We respect-

fully suggest that you order... a prompt investigation of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin's connection with the so-called Christian Front and its leader, John F. Cassidy."

Meanwhile, Rep. Frank E. Hook of Michigan charged publicly yesterday that Martin Dies cooperated with the Christian Front, with Merwin K. Hart, of the reactionary New York State Economic Council, as the go-between. And Monsignor John A. Ryan, of Catholic University, reflecting the sentiment of the democratic Catholic people, branded Coughlin's Social Justice as "full of hatred, misery and incitement to injustice."

All of this takes place on the very day that Murphy issues another of his empty pious assurances that the Department of Justice pursues a "policy of firm and EQUAL enforcement of the laws." (Our emphasis.)

The question arises: Is Hoover going to again pooh-pooh the demand to investigate Coughlin as on two previous occasions when the New Masses placed before Murphy evidence of Coughlin's questionable activities? Are the protests and demands of the American people to be contemptuously shrugged aside and Coughlin whitewashed, by merely picking up those subversive followers of his leadership?

By deliberately "overlooking" such big-shots as Coughlin and Dies, the administration shares full responsibility for the atmosphere of reaction and war hysteria out of which the Christian Front sprang. For these big-shots, along with the corporations and public utilities, are the ones who inspire company unionism, hatred of labor, of the Jewish people and other American minority groups.

The dangerous sabotage which took place on the White Plains subway line here last year was pulled by Christian Fronters who jeopardized the safety of passengers and who sought to disrupt the (CIO) Transport Workers Union. This is but one example, but it shows where the sabotage comes from that Hoover is now trying to saddle on militant trade unionists. It shows that while Hoover is picking up some of the comparatively small potatoes, the Henry Fords, Coughlins, Wall Street titans in the background are passed up.

As we asked in our editorial last Tuesday: "Is this prosecution of the Christian Fronters going to be a real prosecution? Or is it to be used as a smokescreen behind which the government will prepare further dangerous baseless assaults on the Communist Party, organized labor and the Bill of Rights?"

The 'Public-Be-Damned' Coal Operators

In the fuel shortage brought about by the coal operators' ruthlessness against the teamsters, the people have a clear example of the public-be-damned attitude of the corporations.

Five hundred men—members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, A. F. of L.—struck for a badly needed pay rise of from \$1 an hour to \$1.20, against the Central Coal Co. The profiteering operators—who have just raised the price to the consumers—are themselves participating in the war hysteria which is sending the cost of living sky high. With keen sensitivity to public comfort, the strikers pledged that deliveries to hospitals, schools and public institutions would be continued.

But the company not only refused to grant the workers' meager demands, they formed a conspiracy with other companies which have now brutally locked out more than a thousand additional teamsters. This shows who it is that won't permit coal deliveries.

Now the operators are shedding crocodile tears over the extremely cold weather in the city, trying to enlist the sympathy of the people against the teamsters. But the public will know where to place responsibility, and will give every support to the teamsters in their fight for a decent wage against the common enemy, the operators.

Not Because They Are Modest

It is certain that the Tammany majority did not ban radio broadcasts of City Council sessions because of modesty about their oratory.

The truth is that there will be sinister business going on which Tammany doesn't want the people to hear. The reactionary majority has already announced an "economy" program of slashing social services, and all sorts of skullduggery and unprincipled horse-swapping will be tried to spike progressive legislation. Visions of the old corrupt star-chamber procedure of the Board of Aldermen are looming large before the eyes of Tammany's Council cohorts.

From the point of view of civil rights also, this is a dangerous move. If the city radio station can be barred, this is the first move toward barring the press, and finally the public. In the midst of the war hysteria and the drive against democratic liberties, the Tammany majority may think they can get away with all of this.

Labor and the people generally will have to be more vigilant than ever in watching the Council sessions, and in protecting progressive measures against the secret manipulations of the Tammany crowd.

At Work With the Typewriter Generals



... followed by cigars and coffee. The staff lolled on blankets, toasting their bare feet at the camp stove. And next morning, still farther behind the line, at a modern military base, I had breakfast in bed, served by two blonde, dark-eyed members of the Finnish Women's Auxiliary Corps.

Great Finnish I

Before you shed any tears for the discomforts of the typewriter generals who write those blood-dripping stories under date lines which read, "With the Finnish Army at the Front," consider the particularly trying case of Mr. Thomas F. Hawkins of the Associated Press whose story adorned the front page of Wednesday's New York Post.

Before doing his daily stint for the "greatest of all press associations," Mr. Hawkins tells us that his White Guard "captain-host" served him with a dinner "which included cocktails, beef stewed with macaroni and coffee followed by cigars. The staff lolled on blankets toasting their bare feet at the camp stove."

And then came the punch line:

"The next morning, still farther behind the line, at a modern military base, I had breakfast in bed, served by two blonde, dark-eyed members of the Finnish Women's Auxiliary Corps."

Come, now, Mr. Hawkins, didn't they also bring you your story already written on the breakfast tray?

Reproduced below the cartoon by Del is Photostat of the Associated Press story as printed in the New York Post Wednesday.

CERTAIN A.F.L. OFFICIALS ARE GETTING WORRIED

The call by President Tobin of the Brotherhood of Teamsters for a rank and file revolt to bring about labor unity, apparently has certain AFL officials scared stiff. One of these, President Lynch of the Patternmakers League, in true red-baiting style, vents his anger at Tobin's proposal by calling him a "Communist."

Tobin's proposal is for a rank and file revolt in both bodies of labor. To 50 per cent of this proposal—for a revolt within the CIO—we cannot subscribe. For the responsibility for the labor division does not rest upon any part of the CIO.

But as to the other 50 per cent of Tobin's proposal—for a revolt of the rank and file of the AFL, for "mass meetings, resolutions and declarations" within the AFL—to that we say a hearty "Amen!"

For President Tobin's colleagues on the AFL Executive Council alone bear the guilt for the division in labor's ranks.

In raising their voices against the Executive Council, however, it is not enough for the rank and file to demand unity. They will do well to specify the kind of unity that will insure the progress of the labor movement. This requires that the AFL Executive Council stop its support for the war drive, stop its opposition to progressive legislation, particularly to the Wagner Labor Act, stop its strikebreaking against the CIO, and stop its opposition to joint action by both bodies of labor and their affiliates.

Lynch's indignation at Tobin's words indicate a deep-seated fear that this revolt within the AFL will materialize. It is up to the rank and file to see that Lynch's worst fears are realized.

THE N.Y. NEWSPAPERS AND THE 'CHRISTIAN FRONT' PLOT

Have you noticed how rapidly the newspapers are losing interest in the criminal conspiracy of the "Christian Front?"

It was to be expected. The newspapers did not feel at all comfortable with the revelation that these notorious red-baiters turned out to be what the Communists always said they were—dangerous plotters of violence against democratic institutions. How could the red-baiting press be expected to relish the revelation that red-baiting is accompanied by and leads to terrorist violence?

That is why neither the Mirror nor the Journal-American bothered to editorialize on the incident at all.

The job of the newspapers was to keep hidden the real meaning of the "Christian Front" case—that behind the hysteria over the mythical "danger of Communism" which rises with such persistence from the press itself there is the real menace of political terrorism against the Bill of Rights.

That is why the New York Sun engaged in the tactic of editorially

remarking that it is "surprised at the round-up," since, although "Communist plots are expected, this alleged plot is of avowed anti-Communists." How naive of the New York Sun! It simply wipes out the glaring facts of "Christian Front" terrorism by expressing "surprise" that red-baiters engage in conspiracy. Who is surprised? The Sun? Don't believe it. The Sun doesn't believe its own fantasies of "Communist plots"; it merely pretends to believe such stuff so that it can dull the meaning of the red-baiters' plotting.

It is the New York Post which commits the weirdest distortion of them all when it inserts the following poison paragraph inside the report of the case:

"Sabotage against American munitions supply may have been the real motive of the 17 Christian Front men. In this they had as bed-fellows the German-American Bund and the Communists, who wanted to prevent American arms from reaching the enemies of Germany and Russia."

In this filthy innuendo manufactured right in the offices of the New York Post, this "liberal" sheet finally finds the formula by which it hopes to steer popular indignation away from the actually apprehended conspirators and toward the Communist Party.

And the reader will notice to what shameful lengths they must go to do it. They must smear as a criminal suspect every American who does not approve of the United States arming the Allied powers in their imperialist struggle with imperialist rivals. This instantly places the majority of the American people in the class of suspected criminals and "foreign agents." Hitlerite enslaving of popular opinion could hardly go any further. The madness of war-mongering is so far advanced on the New York Post that it is ready to take such a position without hesitation.

The net result is that the red-baiters have very little to fear in their subversive activities from any determined opposition in the New York press.

Defend Browder by Getting New 'Daily' Readers

In defending Earl Browder from the efforts to gag his fight for peace on the flimsiest of technicalities, the Daily Worker becomes an important weapon.

The Daily Worker alone reveals to the American people the full meaning of this case. It reveals it as the well-organized attempt to stifle the staunchest voice raised to keep the United States out of imperialist wars. It shows the menace to everybody's civil liberties which lurks in this persecution.

We think that particularly at this time the friends of the Daily Worker have the special duty of spreading the Daily Worker far and wide as the defender of Earl Browder. With the truth about the persecution of Browder in the hands of the people, the fight to protect him from the victimization of the war-makers gains that much strength. Special, organized distribution are in order.

It is an opportunity and a duty which we feel will be gladly assumed by every loyal friend of peace. Help defend Browder by getting new Daily Worker readers.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Daily Worker Scores for Real Americanism

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The Daily Worker continues in exposing fascist activities and the real enemy of the people, Charles Coughlin. The Daily Worker exposes the war plans of F. D. R., the planned imperialist war against the Soviet Union, the vicious film "Gone With the Wind." Lester Rodney continues his expose on race chauvinism in the Sports World. The score for the "Daily" is 100 per cent American. S. G.

YCL'er Commends Daily Worker For Browder Library Offer

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Allow me, as a member of the Young Communist League, to heartily congratulate you on the Browder Library offer. Only by acquainting the people with Comrade Browder's speeches and books can public opinion against Comrade Browder's persecution on a charge which is so obviously a violation of the Bill of Rights, be aroused. Keep up the good work in the "Worker," and I am sure that the circulation of the paper will go up despite the slanders that the capitalist press is spreading against the Party and the Party press. M. G.

Modern Youth Club, Y. C. L.

'Typewriter Generals' Would Make Lincoln Steffens Turn in His Grave

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Lincoln Steffens said of the Soviet Union, "I have seen the future and it works." Lincoln Steffens, if he were living today, would be in the ranks of the Communist Party, supporting it staunchly, for he knew what Socialism is, and what it would mean to the exploited and unemployed workers of America.

Each time a "typewriter general" sends out a dispatch, it probably makes Steffens turn over in his grave. S. G.

Miami C. P. Combats Capitalist Propaganda Needs Better Typewriter for Leaflets

Miami, Fla.

Editor, Daily Worker:

It is very seldom that there appears news in the Daily Worker about "America's Playground," Miami. But, comrades, there is a Communist Party here. We are doing our best to reach the working people here with the truth on international, national and local questions, and to a degree we have been successful in the distribution of leaflets, and a local six-page bulletin.

The high pressure propaganda against the Soviet Union that appears in the local press, the close cooperation of the city administration with the utility monopoly, must be exposed. The struggle against the monopolies is part of the struggle against war.

Our most effective propaganda weapon is the leaflet. The leaflet must be clear. But our present typewriter is old and the type is too worn to cut stencils. May we ask through your readers' column if there is anyone who would donate a typewriter for this purpose. L. S.

No Meddling in Europe— There's Work to Be Done Right Here

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Twenty-nine years ago I came from Finland to the shores of this country.

While going through the investigation at Ellis Island, I was told by my relatives, born in America, that, if I wanted to be a good citizen, I should always mind my own business. I have been minding my own business for twenty-nine years.

Now, as a good citizen, I listened to the President's speech over the radio. That speech made me change my mind, because it was clear to me that he didn't intend minding his own business by interfering in Europe, when there is so much work to be done here in our own United States, where there is unemployment, misery and starvation as he, himself, has said. A HOUSEWIFE.

'My Husband and I Feel That We Have Received a Real Education from the Columns of the Daily Worker'

Kansas City, Mo.

Editor, Daily Worker:

My husband and I feel that even for the short period we have had the Daily Worker we have received infinitely more than a buck's worth of education from its daily columns. But as members of the working class with a baby we find it difficult to budget even the minimum sub price of our great paper. For several months prior to this we had to depend on an occasional copy bought at the only news-stand that handles the "Worker" in Kansas City.

We are not the only ones who depend on our copy of the

Daily Worker for guidance in the daily struggle against the imperialists, who are working overtime with the help of their bought journalists to drag us into war. Most of the members of our branch of the Party are either WPA workers or unemployed, with several new comrades, all of whom are unable at this time to subscribe. This means that our copies of the "Worker" are passed around many times before they are returned for our file, to be used again and again for reference.

The Daily Worker brings us the truth with which to answer the confusion that our local papers are so expert at manufacturing.—M. S.

Let's Examine the Old Definitions

By Mike Quin

POPULAR definitions need straightening out if we are to see our problems clearly. For instance, the word "democracy" figures more prominently than any other in world and national affairs. Newspapers present the fundamental issue as whether or not democracy shall survive against the rising tide of dictatorships.

It is glibly assumed that democracy and the capitalist system of life are inseparable, if not one and the same thing. Fact of the matter is, capitalism is a negation of democracy. It is entirely inconsistent with democracy. It is democracy's chief stumbling block.

Consider, for instance, the power and influence of men like J. P. Morgan, the duPonts, Henry Ford and the Vanderbilts. They enjoy privileges and authority greater in many respects than ancient kings and command territories no less vast.

There is no democracy in the Ford Motor Company, the duPont chemical works or any other of our great industries. Furthermore, the ability of financiers and industrialists to influence our democratic government is so great as to nullify democracy a large part of the time.

In addition, the powers of wealth in America are highly organized to the extent that they control the newspapers and nearly all other mediums of public information. True, we elect our mayors, governors, Congressmen, Senators, President, etc. But a candidate has small chance of being elected unless he can conduct a campaign. Without the backing of wealth and the newspapers, such a campaign is usually impossible.

In recent years, the labor unions and public organizations have provided a people's source of political support. To a very small extent they have succeeded in electing representatives here and there. The power they have been able to rally is trivial compared with that of the political machines of private interests.

These perversions and corruptions of our democracy are not controversial. Indeed, they are well known to nearly every citizen.

To speak of them as perversion and corruption, however, is too mild. They go beyond interfering with democracy to the extent of nullifying it. Nearly all citizens are aware of this and enjoy proving it from their own observations and experience. Yet in the very next breath they will launch into determined monologues on the importance of preserving American ideals and democracy at all costs.

Talk to them about correcting the evils that corrupt and nullify our democracy, and they tell you it is human nature and cannot be overcome.

Talk to them about defending democracy and they are ready to lay down their lives, or, more frequently, someone else's life.

So much for democracy. As a principle, an ideal, a system of life or a form of government, it has not affinity with capitalism. What's more it can never truly exist or function as long as capitalism exists. Everybody knows that, so why not recognize it and take it into consideration whenever democracy is discussed.

Such things as newspapers, mines, railroads, factories, steamship line, streetcar systems, water, electrical power, etc., cannot be regarded as private property. They are not private property in any sense of the word. They are public institutions that should be the property of the people democratically managed and operated by them. To allow individual men or groups of men to operate them for private profit is to give those men a power and authority over the lives of others that is absolutely inconsistent with democracy.

A system of free private enterprise becomes ridiculous when the "private enterprises" concerned are giant empires like the Standard Oil Company, the Bank of America, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, General Motors, etc. Far from being a system of "free private enterprise," it becomes a system which glooms everything and renders the majority of citizens unable to indulge in any enterprise, private or otherwise.

The right of citizens to acquire property and hold it in security becomes absurd when they acquire it in such un-Godly quantities as to preclude the possibility of the average citizen ever getting a foothold in life. Two per cent of our population now own 85 per cent of the wealth in all forms.

These things are common knowledge. They render the contents of newspapers and the speeches of politicians ridiculous. They reduce the international war situation to a nut house.

Before we start taking up arms to preserve the "American way of life" and "democracy," let's come to some sensible understanding as to what those things mean. We happen to be wallowing in one of the most deplorable economic and social messes of the age. That surely is not "the American way of life."

Let's examine our definitions, brother.

Due to illness Mike Gold is unable to conduct his column, "Change the World." He will resume it as soon as he has recovered.

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7:55-WJZ-U. P. News
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WEAF-A. P. News
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8:30-WHNY-U. P. News
8:45-WNYC-News
WABC-Woman's Page of the Air
8:55-WNYC-Around New York Today with Hal Halpern
WJZ-A. P. News
9:00-WNYC-Masterwork Hour
WEAF-Condensed News
WJZ-Woman of Tomorrow
WQXR-Composers' Hour
9:05-WHNY-News About Women
9:15-WABC-American School of the Air, Students of Bronx Vocational High School for Boys Discuss Ways and Means of Keeping America Out of War
9:30-WJZ-Breakfast News
WOR-News for Women
9:45-WHNY-U. P. News
10:00-WNYC-"The Voice of Speech," with Miss Vera Rovenstam
Sutton WMCA-News
10:15-WNYC-School for Listeners, German
10:30-WHNY-Polly the Shopper
10:45-WNYC-News, Latest Food Prices
WMCA-Broadcast for Women
WQXR-Hour of Symphonic Music
WABC-Lullaby Song Recital
11:15-WNYC-School for Listeners, Elementary Civics
11:30-WNYC-Safety Songs
11:45-WNYC-"You and Your Health"

AFTERNOON
12:00-WNYC-Midday Symphony
WHNY-U. P. News
WJZ-"Meet the Artist"
12:15-WNEW-Dead Love, News of Stage and Screen
12:25-WJZ-U. P. News
12:30-WOR-Trans-Radio News
WHNY-"Microphone in the Sky"
12:45-WHNY-Condensed News
WOR-Consumers' Quiz Club
1:00-WNYC-Missing Persons Alarm
1:05-WNYC-National Comedy Memories
1:30-WNYC-United Parent Teachers Association Program
1:45-WMCA-News

WNYC-School for Listeners, Literature
1:00-WJZ-NBC Music Appreciation Hour, Special Performance of the Second Act of Verdi's "Aida," from the Metropolitan Opera House
2:05-WNYC-Opera Matinee
2:15-WHNY-U. P. News
2:45-WMCA-News
3:00-WNYC-Tropical Fishes
3:30-WJZ-"Little Red School House"
3:45-WHNY-Club Matinee
3:55-WHNY-Vic and Sade WNYC-News
4:00-WOR-Trans-Radio News
WJZ-Club Matinee
WNYC-Four Strings at 4:00
WQXR-Music of the Moment
4:15-WABC-Men Behind the Stars
4:30-WQXR-Hour of Symphonic Music
4:45-WNYC-School for Listeners
5:00-WHNY-Name It and Take It
WNYC-Concert Orchestra
5:15-WJZ-Musical Stories, with Irene Wicker
5:30-WQXR-Viola Wellerson, Cello Recital
WABC-It Happened in Hollywood
EVENING
6:00-WHNY-Listeners Corner
WOR-Unde Don WJZ-U. P. News
WABC-Early Evening News
WQXR-Music to Remember
6:05-WHNY-Alma Reine's Briefcase
6:15-WHNY-A. P. News
WABC-Hedda Hopper, Hollywood
6:30-WHNY-Trans-Radio News
WEAF-Stamp Talk, Capt. Healey
WQXR-Dinner Concert
6:45-WHNY-"Little Aches"
WOR-Dance Music
WHNY-Dick Fishell, Sports Resume
7:00-WJZ-Joshua Harris, South African Bureld Music
WQXR-Music of the Three B's
WOR-Brian Lomax, Sports Review
WEAF-Pleasantime, Waring Orch.
7:15-WMCA-"Five Star Final"
WABC-"Little Aches"
7:15-WOR-Albert Mitchell, Answerman
WHNY-Sports Fanfare
7:30-WJZ-"Yesterday's Children"
WEAF-The Revelers, Male Quartet
WQXR-Music of the Immortals
WABC-Johannes Steel, News Commentator
WABC-Prof. Quiz
7:45-WHNY-"Magic Waves," Conducted by Dr. Cresta H. Caldwell
WMCA-Poetic Reflections
WQXR-Lullaby Songs, Concert
WABC-Kate Smith Hour, Elory Queen, Guest
WOR-Brother's Quisquodious
WJZ-"Don't Forget!"

PROPAGANDA POSTERS AID CHINA'S CAUSE



The world as a club, wielded by the hand of Justice, against Japan, who seeks to conquer the world by force.



Using the weapon of the resistance war against the Japanese python.



Japanese rape of China.

Slogans and Drawings Convey Patriotism of China's People

There are slogans everywhere in China today. One of the most common reads: "Live or perish together with the city"—meaning that the people should not evacuate, but survive and fight for the defense of their cities. "We will destroy our pans and sink our boats"—this is another slogan which one encounters.

Many other slogans could be quoted. Those who have some knowledge of the Chinese language can better appreciate their meaning, for no free translation can possibly express it adequately.

The slogans are not new. They have their origin in Chinese history. They revive the spirit of the Middle Kingdom in bygone days. Their reappearance is therefore doubly significant.

There are new slogans, however, which are more directly expressive of the spirit of New China. And there are the cartoons, caricatures, woodcuts, etc., which appear on walls, in newspapers and in magazines. In China there is a high percentage of illiteracy. Hence slogans and picture posters are the easiest and most effective means of mass education and propaganda.

I have traveled extensively in south and southwestern China during the past two years and have studied these media of propaganda and education. I have collected posters in various places. Here are four typical posters which explain why and how China fights.—I. N. W.

Art Notes

The newly-formed Artists' Committee of the American Labor Party announces its initial exhibition of painting, sculpture, lithography and photography to be held at its headquarters, 77 Fifth Avenue, beginning Sunday, Jan. 21, at 3 P. M.

Among the exhibitors are Bernice Abbott, Maurice Becker, Maurice Glickman, Philip Evergood, H. Glin-tenkamp, Harry Gottlieb, Marion Greenwood, Minna Harkavy, Louis Losowick, Reginald Marsh, Elizabeth Olds and Jane Rogers.

The American Artists School, 131 West 14th Street, announces that the new term in photography begins on Jan. 28. A comprehensive course will be given, starting with elementary work and taking up more advanced problems during the second half of the 20-week term. Students may register for the entire course for either the elementary or the advanced section. Arnold Eagle, who has won several awards for his photography of slum housing, will continue as instructor.

Work by Mr. Eagle's present students is now on exhibition at the school.

Character Parts Stressed In 'Juno and the Paycock'

JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK, by Sean O'Casey. Staged by Arthur Shields. Sets by Robert Edmund Jones. At the Mansfield Theatre.

We almost forgot Sean O'Casey's play about Johnny Boyle's betrayal of his comrade-in-arms, young Tancred, in the fight Ireland was putting up against Britain, as we watched Barry Fitzgerald and Sara Allgood at the Mansfield. The spine of the story—the disintegration of the fiery, militant Republican that was Johnny during the Easter Week Rebellion into a supine, pitiful remnant of a man who sold out to the British in 1922—became merely a background against which Fitzgerald's peacock-strutting Captain Boyle pulled up one comic idiosyncrasy upon another, until we almost resented Johnny's whining intrusion into his father's hilarious shenanigans.

It is difficult to resist Fitzgerald's comical virtuosity. What he does with his tattered, mole-skin pants, or how he violates the seeming innocence of a breakfast sausage, would probably unbalance any production not geared to his grasp of an audience. But the tipsy, tavern-haunting, Dublin slum-impaled "Captain" Boyle, whose main vocation is to dodge all mention of work, and whose chief hope for existence is a will that turns phony, is only O'Casey's nemesis for the shoddy and impulsive. Beneath this levity and cynical fantasy is the tragic sense of doom. The inevitable visitation of vengeance for betrayal—the hallucination of blood mingled with Johnny's remorse—this is the undercurrent of O'Casey's comment, and this is missing from the present "Juno and the Paycock."

Production Lacks Balance

Barry Young, as Johnny Boyle, is one reason for the lack of balance of the production. From the very outset he plays Johnny as a mental misfit who at no time displays the tenacity and courage of his former exploits. Whiny, hysterical, making a virtue of his deformity, it is difficult for us to believe that here was formerly a man with a purpose, whose hatred for the British was his militant shield. Therefore his betrayal of young Tancred doesn't possess the anguish we experience when we see a strong man cry, but

'No More Cash For Dies' Say Coast Groups

Mobilizing Los Angeles into unified action to oppose the granting of further appropriations to the Dies Committee, fifteen organizations held a delegates' conference this week in the First Unitarian Church.

Among the fifteen initiating organizations are the League of American Writers, the American League for Peace and Democracy, the Lawyer's Guild, the League of Women Shoppers, the American Student Union, the California Youth Legislature, the Motion Picture Democratic Committee, Labor's Non-Partisan League, the International Workers Order, and the Hollywood League for Democratic Action.

Similar Action Taken

Throughout the nation similar endeavors are being undertaken by national and local groups who have been especially aroused by the committee's recent unfounded attacks against consumer groups and by Martin Dies' announced campaign against alien minorities in this country.

Included on the agenda were suggestions for mass meetings, pamphlets and radio programs to analyze and expose the recent slanders of the Dies Committee and to organize public opposition into an effective unit.

Speakers at the conference represented the various fields which have been the target of attack by the committee. In addition to speakers from religious, professional and women's groups, Hugh Wilkins and Byron Citron will speak on the Dies Committee as it has affected Labor and youth respectively.

AT THE RADIO THEATRE
"A People Eternal." Jewish film starring Conrad Veidt with a supporting cast of 10,000, is now showing at the Radio Theatre, Southern Boulevard and Jennings St., East Bronx.

96 Million Need Aid, Health Book Reveals

HEALTH IN HANDICUPS, by John A. Kingsbury. Modern Age Books, 75 cents. By Dr. H. W. Fawcett

This is the best book yet written on the National Health Program—the solution to America's serious health problems through the Wagner Health Bill. It is thorough, authentic and reasonable.

Government funds to expand public health services can prevent thousands of needless deaths from venereal diseases, cancer, child-birth and diseases of infancy. Governmental aid can remove the shortage of 360,000 hospital beds. The 40 million medically indigent living in families earning less than \$800 per year can get medical care only through governmental assistance.

Coast League Asks for Probe Of Coughlin

HOLLYWOOD.—A wire making a formal complaint to the Federal Bureau of Investigation against the anti-Semitic activities of Father Coughlin this week was sent out by the Hollywood League for Democratic Action.

The action was prompted by the statement of Attorney General Frank Murphy that "no complaint of any kind has ever been made in this department against Father Coughlin."

The Attorney General, announcing plans for a Grand Jury probe of "anti-Semitic activities" in the United States, had told probers that Coughlin would not be included in the scrutiny.

Astonished at the exclusion of one of the leading figures in the movement for bigotry in this country, the Hollywood League sent a telegram making a complaint. The telegram is being followed by a detailed letter.

Must Investigate Coughlin

Father Coughlin's writings and speeches provide abundant evidence of leadership of an anti-Semitic drive in the United States," the League telegraphed.

"Results of this drive are clear in pogrom-like riots on New York streets, described in documented material by magazines Equality and New York Nation. The Hollywood League for Democratic Action with a membership of more than 4,000, herewith lodges formal complaint charging racial incitement to Father Coughlin and calls upon the FBI for investigation of his activities in grand jury probe."

The FBI has been quietly investigating anti-Semitism for many months.

The fact that it was possible to pursue the probe without directing indictments of and prosecutions in the Coughlin movement created astonishment in progressive and liberal circles throughout the country.

Support Health Bill

The answer must come from the 96 millions of us who need help to get proper medical care. Labor unions, fraternal, civic and social organizations and thousands of other progressives must strain every effort to impress the present Congress that the Wagner Health Bill is "must" legislation and that an administration which concerns itself with imperialistic slaughters in Europe while neglecting this serious problem at home is betraying the people of America.

Stage Notes

Elmer Rice's newest play, "Two on an Island," produced by the Playwrights' Company as their third undertaking of the current season, comes to the Broadhurst Theatre on Monday night. Mr. Rice has staged the piece and Jo Mielziner has designed its eleven scenes. Costumes have been contributed by Helene Pons. Kurt Weill has supervised the arrangement of a musical accompaniment of old and modern American songs. The large cast includes Luther Adler, Betty Field, John Craven, Earl McDonald, Howard da Silva, Joan Wetmore, Martha Hodge, Harriet MacGibbon, Ann Thomas, Dora Weissman, Winifred Bell, Eva Langford, Adele Longmire and John Phillips.

The Grand Street Players will present their version of William Kozlenko's anti-war play, "Trumpets of Wrath." Included on the program will be a modern dance interpretation titled, "Delightful Slaughter," with choreography by Sarale Harris and a one act play, "The Boor" by Anton Chekhov.

The production will be seen on the stage of the Grand Street Settlement, 283 Rivington Street and will run for four nights, Jan. 26, 27 and Feb. 2, 3.

AT MEMORIAL



Jane Dudley and her group will appear in the entertainment program of the Lenin Memorial to be held Jan. 22nd at Madison Sq. Garden. Sophie Maslow and group will also be seen.

MOTION PICTURES

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On The Score Board

An Item, A Letter and A Prediction

By Lester Rodney

About Red Rolfe

A UNITED PRESS baseball roundup commenting on Red Rolfe's announcement that he wants \$18,000 this season says:

"Rolfe got in a jam last year by volunteering to write a sports yarn for the Communist organ, the New York Daily Worker, and after it appeared the report was circulated that Rolfe was a red in political belief as well as in having flaming hair."

It seems very pertinent at the moment to point out to the United Press baseball scribe that the "reports" that were "circulated" were nothing more or less than vile crank letters from Christian Fronters, received by Rolfe, Yankee President Barrow and this newspaper.

As for the implication left in the U. P. story that Rolfe is a Communist... it's no crime to be a Communist—on the contrary it's something to be distinctly proud of, but Rolfe doesn't happen to be one. Like the majority of Americans, Rolfe is just someone who believes in real democracy, and doesn't take his orders from the likes of Charlie Coughlin and Martin Dies. That's why members of the "Christian Front" wrote venomous letters about him.

Liked Armstrong Story

Dear Mr. Rodney:

I am a constant reader of the Daily and Sunday Worker, however, I am not a sports fan. But as I read "Little Lefty" which I get a great kick out of and as it is on the sports page, I came upon your article Tuesday on Henry Armstrong and Jim Crowism.

I must congratulate you because of that article and others like it, my brother has become acquainted with the D. W. and he now reads it every day. So you see that now you have another constant reader for the paper and I'm sure that it means a lot to you and the rest of the staff.

So I say, three cheers to you and your staff for such a splendid article and I hope to see more of these articles, especially at a time such as this when "G.W.W." is playing downtown. The publicity that picture is getting is helping the reactionaries and all those that discriminate against Negro fighters. I am telling my friends to boycott this picture and am explaining why.

A Y.C.L'er—Dan Shay Youth Club.
P.S.—My slogan is "a constant reader and booster for the Daily and Sunday Worker," and I intend to carry this message through to my friends and acquaintances.

Back Patting Department

The Daily Worker sports page assayed the Landis decision the other day as a good thing in itself, but more important for focusing attention on the major ill, the player-club wage slave contract relationship. That's being borne out even faster than we imagined as the strong possibility of players seeking their full rights against the magnates looms. The old jedge set off a real spark. Catch a look at Henry McLemore's interesting piece next door to get the way the wind is blowing.

We were also the first to indicate that Messrs. Herbert Hoover, Joe Williams and Carl Gustave von Mannerheim might run into more opposition than they bargained for from the American sports world in their drive to corral a lot of events for the Helsinki warlords. A look at neighbor Stan Kurman's story further to the right will let you know how THAT particular wind is blowing.

We'd also like to come right out here and now and predict that before 1940 is over there will be an end to the un-American discrimination against Negro players in the big leagues. Watch THAT wind blow. It began a'coming last summer with the statements of managers and players that boys like Josh Gibson and Satch Paige belonged up there.

WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's On notices for the Daily and Sunday Worker are 25c per line (16 words to a line—3 lines minimum).
DEADLINE: Daily at 12 Noon. For Sunday, 5 P.M. Friday.

Tonight

MORDECAI BAUMAN, in his only recital of the season, assisted by William Goldsmith, pianist. At Midtown Music Hall, 145 7th Ave. (54th St.), 8:30 P.M. Sub. 49c.

OAKLEY JOHNSON, analyzes "News of the Week" every Friday. All Questions answered. Sub. 15c. People's Forum, 52 E. 12th St. 8:30 P.M.

JOSEPH STANISLAW, "The War Against the Soviets." Tickets available at Workers Bookshop, Progressive Bookshop and Progressive Forum, Sub. 25c. Progressive Forum, 430 Sixth Ave.

DANCERS AUDITION SERIES presents auditions of novel dances for revue with Anita Alvarez, Edward Harrington (formerly Joseph Ballei), Susanne Remos and Roger Dodge. Eva Dodge and Lee Sherman and Saki. 8:30 P.M. at Bill Malone's Studio, 127 Columbus Ave. Sub. 40c.

QUINO BARDI, Editor of El Pueblo and Famous Lecturer, speaks at the Browneville local of the Workers Alliance, 407 Rockaway Ave., Bklyn., 8:30 P.M. Adm. 10c.

CARABET NITE: Dancing, refreshments, radio and sketches by Brooklyn Contemporary Players. My Berkowitz, M.C. Adm. 25c. Aup. Brownsville Community Center Youth Division, 381 Rockaway Ave., 8:30 P.M.

Tomorrow

FOURTH ANNUAL Entertainment-Dance, Teachers Union No. 453. Mecca Temple, Sat., Jan. 20th, Ralph Hayes Orchestra. Adm. 50c in advance. Tickets at bookshop.

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SPORTS

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1940

Landis' Decision Seen Spurring Ball Players To Seek Contract Rights

Wage Slave Contracts Wouldn't Hold Up in Court, and the Boys are Talking...

By Henry McLemore

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18 (UP).—As an old handwriting on the wall expert it is my guess that the recent freeing of 91 baseball serfs by Judge Keneshaw Mountain Landis will eventually prove to be the first step toward a general releasing from bondage of all baseball players.

You know, of course, that baseball players are the nearest things we have to slaves in this country. They don't reach their owners in clanking chains, after a hot day of dishing out the ball in the hold of a ship, but once delivered they become vassals of their masters and can be traded and sold about as if they were dumb animals.

I have no doubt that some of the free-thinkers among the players will see means to capitalize on the not quite week old edict of Judge Landis. They are certain to see it as the first exposure of a chink in the armor of the owners and attempt to do something about it. They also will draw courage and confidence from the fact that baseball's highest power is interested in seeing to it that the players get an even break from the operating powers.

I never have seen a standard baseball contract (few laymen ever have, for that matter) but from what I can gather it must be more binding than a trunkful of mustard plasters, and as hard to break as a Mississippi roustabout's skull. It must be a one-sided instrument, too, as one-sided as a blackboard, because I never heard of a player who had any success, marked or otherwise, in trying to release himself from its clutches.

Once a player signs with a club, that club has him at its mercy. It can sell him to the pigeon hole team in upper Arkansas if it wants to, or it can trade him for a smoked ham and a grandfather's clock to the last place team in the twilight league of Scratch Ankle, Georgia. Or, if the fancy strikes the owners, the player can be given a soft spot on the bench and told to sit there until ivy begins twining itself about his legs.

If the player rebels against any of these or a dozen other measures, his rebellion will be every bit as effective as a fire alarm in a home for the deaf. A show of spirit often results in a slash of salary and if a player resents this to the point of holding out he is often marked with baseball's equivalent of the bar sinister and then he is welcome nowhere.

A team could offer a star player \$500 for the season and the player

would have to take it or quit baseball. He couldn't refuse it and sell his services to a higher bidder. As most baseball players are not capable of adapting themselves to another profession, they have to take what is offered them or retire, and this is cutting off the nose to spite the face. In most instances, they take what is given them.

I have often heard arguments as to whether baseball contracts would stand the scrutiny of a court. One school says yes, another says no. As a man whose knowledge of the law is limited to the penalty for parking by fire plugs and smoking in any but the last four rows of buses, I would not like to express an opinion. But don't be surprised if Judge Landis' late ruling doesn't prompt some baseball player to try to find out.

Late Wednesday Night Scores

Fordham-St. John's Box Scores

STARTED MORE THAN HE KNEW

Louis and Godoy Sign For Fite



JOE, left, and ARTURO, right. They meet February 9 for the heavyweight championship.

Off the Backboard

Fordham Moves Way Up After Dumping St. John's But Unsatisfactory Wind-Up Mars Exciting Tilt—Pros to Test Backboardless Game

An unsatisfactory wind-up to the most exciting local game of the season marred Fordham's 23-22 upset of St. John's at the Ram gym Wednesday night.

Dick Fitzgerald, one of the brilliant sophomores who have upped the Ram court stock, was the hero while young Ken Barnett of the Indians was the goat.

Fitz sunk the winning point with a free shot in the last minute after ref Harry Bennett called a technical foul against St. John's for too many time-outs.

Barnett started things when he called for time out after Gus Joes had pitched in the tying marker for the Redmen. That started the rumpus. The Redmen had already taken the maximum of five time-outs and the rule-books say any extra mean a free throw.

But Indian Coach Joe Lapchick correctly points out that Barnett couldn't call time out as Fordham had possession of the ball and only the team which has the ball after a successful shot can ask for a recess.

Bennett should have ignored Barnett's request but he didn't and there's no high commission that Lapchick can protest to.

Still it was Fordham's game. It was a wild defensive affair from the outset and the Redmen, noted for their smooth attack, couldn't get going. Ram Coach Ed Kelleher sacrificed points for defensive strength by shrewdly starting smart all-vert five which more than matched the touted Indian defense. The 8-6 half-time score sounds dull but the game was a thriller throughout.

Then the Jerry Rizzo-led soph crew came in for the second half and started to pile up the points. Weakness at the foul line kept the Rams down. Rizzo, noted as a play-maker, got the scoring O.K. from Kelleher and went off on a rampage, dropping nine points in a short spell.

Although St. John's was way off form after two tough scraps with Temple and Niagara within five days, the Fordham victory pitches the Ram right up there with the top-notchers. And by next year, Fordham will be a tourney-headed powerhouse.

LIU worked out for Michigan State by slashing poor little Blue Ridge, 89-31 at the Pharmacy Gym Wednesday night... St. Libello, already

Conn, Lesnevich Spurn Hoover, Fight For an American Fund

To Clash for Light Heavy Title in Miami—Bouts for Mannerheim Fizzle

By Stan Kurman

With the fight game balking at the high-pressure tactics of the Hoover Committee to Aid Mannerheim's Finland, Billy Conn and Gus Lesnevich, two American fighters, yesterday announced that they'll fight for an American charity at Miami Orange Bowl some day during the last week of February.

The Pittsburgh Irish toughie voted the outstanding fighter of 1939, will defend his light-heavy title for the second time against Gus in a fifteen-rounder with the Infantile Paralysis Fund the beneficiary. The winner of the Fred Apostoli-Mello Betina scrap at the Garden Feb. 2 gets the next title shot, meeting the Miami victor at Detroit in March.

This move is the upshot of Mike Jacobs' recent visit to Miami. If Jacobs could have gotten a Sunday date down there he would have put Billy in with the Betina-Apostoli winner. But as the Sunday date was denied, Lesnevich, a better drawing card, gets his deserved title chance.

Meanwhile, the Hoover committee has been stymied. There won't be any Max Baer-Tony Galento fight in New York and it doesn't look like there'll be any out of town. Following the State Boxing Commission's refusal to O.K. Joe Jacobs, manager of Galento, as a second in this state, the aid-Finland altruists have been squabbling amongst themselves.

There won't be anything definite on the Baer-Galento thing for at least a week and probably not even then. Promoters are getting uneasy about risking a fight for the Hoover Committee—the one bout held for the committee locally was a financial flop and sports fans don't seem to be going for this "charity" the way they do for real charity shows.

Lesnevich has enthusiastically started training. Gus is certain that he'll be the new light-heavy champ. The Jersey slugger looked good against Conn last time out, but couldn't get away from clever Billy's left stabs. Gus is confident he's solved Conn's style and that with the staleness of a six-month lay-off worked off, he'll be able to stop Pittsburgh Billy.

Chi Grads Want Grid

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (UP).—The University of Chicago Alumni Association voted today to demand that the university reinstate intercollegiate football.

coach will probably be down... the second half of the twin-bill, pairing the Jewels and the Jersey Reds in an American League tilt will be played according to Hoyle...

'Led League in 3 Departments--If They're Paying Off as Usual I Want Mine--Rolfe

PENACOOK, N. H., Jan. 18 (UP).—Third baseman Robert (Red) Rolfe of the champion New York Yankees said today he was not a holdout but asserted he was "entitled to a boost and a good one at that."

Rolfe, a Dartmouth graduate who operates a filling station here, said "last season I led the league in three departments

and had the best year in my whole career. If they're paying off as usual on past performances, I want mine."

He reportedly seeks \$18,000, an increase of \$3,000 on his 1939 salary.

Rolfe led the American League in hits with 213, runs with 139 and doubles with 46. He was sixth in batting at .329 and fielded for .958.

by del

LITTLE LEFTY

